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## HOORAY FOR BOLLYWOOD

An Indian dance troupe from London is coming to the Ramada Hotel in Dover for its Diwali celebrations. Last year's event proved so successful that bosses at the hotel have invited renowned Indian dancer and choreographer Nikita to perform on Saturday, October 17, for the Festival of Lights.

The Dancing Nikita Company is an established dance troupe that performs the classical form of Kathak dance combined with the more commercial Bollywood style.

Guests will also have a chance to join in during a taster lesson.

To book a place, call the events team at the Ramada Hotel in Dover on 01304 821230, or email [events@ramadadover.co.uk](mailto:events@ramadadover.co.uk).

■ BY MARIJKE COX

AN OIL worker from St Margaret's held hostage by militants in Nigeria has been released seven months after being captured.

Robin Hughes was working on an oil vessel when he was taken hostage along with 26 others by the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) in September.

The 59-year-old is one of the last to have been released, leaving just one man, Mathew Maguire from Birkenhead, still being held by the militants.

Mr Hughes was released to hospital with a leg infection at the weekend and is currently talking to the Nigerian authorities.

### Overjoyed

His younger brother Mark, who lives in Dover with his family, said in a radio interview he was "overjoyed" to hear of his brother's release.

"At first I thought 'Is it true?'. We thought it would be a long, drawn-out affair."

"We thought this day wouldn't come, and that it might even be bad news."

A picture of Mr Hughes and fellow hostage Mathew Maguire was released in January by the militants, who were refusing to let the Brits go unless Henry Okah, the leader of MEND who is on trial for gun-running and treason, was released.

But the married father-of-one, who lives with his wife and daughter in Brazil, was let go on health and age considerations.

The MP for Dover and Deal, Gwyn Prosser, had been working closely with Mr Hughes's

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# Catamaran a speedy way to cross Channel

■ BY MARIJKE COX

A NEW fast-ferry service running from Dover to Boulogne is set to be launched by LD Lines – creating up to 160 jobs.

Bosses at the newest operator from the Port of Dover have announced they will introduce the high-speed catamaran to the cross-Channel route from Friday, May 29.

The vessel will operate under the British flag and up to 80 jobs will be created onboard with a possible 80 shore-side positions at the docks.

At almost 11,000 tonnes, it will be the largest-ever fast-ferry to operate the Dover Strait and will hold up to 1,200 passengers and 417 cars.

It will carry all types of tourist traffic, including caravans, motor-homes, motorcycles, coaches, foot-passengers and – unlike the former fast-ferry firm SpeedFerries – the new service will also cater for HGVs.

Managing director of LD Lines Christophe Santoni said it would meet the demands of tourist and freight customers.

"This is a very exciting, innovative step forward for LD Lines and with the introduction of this new high-speed ferry we will be dramatically revolutionising ferry transport across the Channel.

"We will be offering a unique, combined high-speed and conventional ferry sailing frequency via the Boulogne service, providing great appeal and choice."

The craft, built by Incat, is the world's largest diesel-powered catamaran and will travel at speeds of 40 knots, taking an hour to get from Dover's Eastern Docks to Boulogne.

The vessel will make four return sailings daily, with the two conventional ferry services to Boulogne and Dieppe continuing to run two return



**SPEEDY:** The new ferry is the world's largest diesel-powered catamaran

crossings and one return sailing respectively.

Francis Leroy, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Boulogne-sur-Mer Cote d'Opale, said: "For the Port of Boulogne this new service is a new step in the development of rapid links."

Bob Goldfield, chief executive of Dover Harbour Board, is also pleased with the up-and-coming addition to the port.

He said: "We are delighted to see ferry operators investing in new and exciting tonnage operating from the Port of Dover."

For more information about LD Lines' services, or to book a crossing, visit [www.ldlines.com](http://www.ldlines.com), or phone 0844 5768836.



**ON THE LOOKOUT:** Robert Akehurst has been commended for his long service

## Volunteer clocks up 20 years of generous service

A LONG-serving volunteer of Dover's community watch scheme has been commended for his 20 years' service fighting crime alongside Kent Police.

Robert Akehurst, from Denton, was honoured by the High Sheriff of Kent, Richard Oldfield, as part of the 25th-anniversary celebrations of Neighbourhood Watch.

Since it started in 1984, the scheme has moved from strength to strength, with the county now boasting 6,444 types of the initiative looking after 300,000 households in Kent.

It has also spread internationally with the model being replicated in Europe, the US and Canada.

Mr Akehurst, who is chairman of the Kent County Neighbourhood Watch Association as well as the Dover scheme, said there had always been a need for such an initiative, even more so now crime was more organised.

"I was approached in the early days by one of the liaison officers and I thought it was a really good idea," he said. "I'm all for anything that helps the police fight crime."

"When I first started, it was just phone calls and newsletters. Today we communicate through emails and texts, too, and we have a great partnership with the police."

Last year more than 522,000 emails were sent to watches throughout the county, in addition to 198,000 voice messages.

The force now has a dedicated team of volunteers based in police stations, with ten police staff working as Watch Liaison Officers.

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# What have they done with your money?

## Councillors expected to quit as Deal council is investigated

DEAL Town Council has been thrown into crisis by a damning report which looks set to see a series of elected members resign.

The town council has been accused of failing to spend taxpayers' money properly without proper regard for its responsibilities.

All the councillors criticised are members of the controlling Labour group and at least one is accused of failing to declare an interest when placing contract work.

Some of the allegations may result in a police inquiry and yesterday (Tuesday), following the report's release, one councillor resigned.

The 15 members of the council came under the spotlight in January after former deputy town clerk Stella Leitner, 35, filed for constructive dismissal on a number of grounds, including financial errors and breach of the Local Government Act.

The investigation by the East Kent Auditors Partnership (EKAP) revealed discrepancies in how the authority had been run. EKAP concluded that Ms Leitner's letter of resignation stating major problems within the council was "factual".

The executive summary report, which runs to more than 50 pages, says there are "areas of concern" at Deal council and states "poor governance can not be tolerated".

The council and EKAP refused to release the report under the Freedom of Information Act, saying it was incomplete.

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Town Mayor Bill Gardner believed he was unable to make the report public as it could prejudice Mrs Leitner's case, which goes before the employment tribunal in October.

But members of the community, including Tory parliamentary candidate for the area Charlie Elphicke, say he is wrong because, unlike a jury trial, employment tribunals can not be prejudiced.

It is understood to accuse the council of:

- Non-compliance with standing orders
- Non-compliance with employment law
- Failure of members to declare an interest
- Potential member code of conduct and standards issues
- Failure to demonstrate value for money

Mr Elphicke said: "A number of very serious allegations are made in the audit report. We have a right to know whether public money has been spent properly."

Despite the council stressing the need to keep the findings under wraps, a source close to the authority allowed this newspaper to see the shocking report.

A number of councillors have been named, as well as town clerk Leslie Bulman, with some of the allegations relating to the way money has been handled.

A simple example outlined is where Friends of North Deal offered to paint flower-planters on the seafront free of charge. They didn't do

the work and Labour councillor Marlene Burnham's son invoiced the council for £150.

Cllr Sue Delling was also in the report for passing on a private and confidential grievance letter about town clerk Mr Bulman directly to him.

The report also says she was overheard making false accusations about the deputy town clerk with Cllr Burnham in the ladies' toilets, creating a negative effect on other members of staff.

Cllr Delling refused to talk about her actions. She said: "We have all been advised to make no comment on the matter."

Town clerk Mr Bulman was also examined for employing two people to take over Mrs Leitner's position. It is understood his pay increases by one per cent for every person employed.

He said: "I'm not able to make any comment on the document because the full council has not considered it yet."

One member, who refused to be named, said: "Members of the council are concerned because it is only a few who aren't doing things by the book - they don't want to be tarred with the same brush."

Yesterday, Cllr Tracy Wilton, who was deputy mayor, and a Labour councillor for more than three years, handed her resignation to the mayor, Cllr Gardner.

He said: "I am very sorry the deputy mayor has resigned but because of pressure of work and illness over the last six months she has not felt she has been fulfilling her job as councillor."



TOWN CLERK: Leslie Bulman's recruitment questioned



DEAL MAYOR: Cllr Bill Gardner refused to show report



CASH DECISIONS: Cllr Leslie Burnham



OVERHEARD IN TOILET: Cllr Sue Delling



FREE! Robin Hughes has been released

## Injured but in good spirit

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE brother Mark and his wife Caroline to secure Mr Hughes's release.

He said: "We've been working together for the past seven months, expressing our concerns to ministers and making contact with Nigerian authorities through the British Consulate.

"I'm sure that without this pressure we may not have had this good result.

"Mark and Caroline were kind enough to phone me and let me know they had heard from Robin. He has an infected leg but is in good spirits.

"It's great news for the Hughes family, but I'm still concerned about Robin's colleague Mathew Maguire. I will try and do what I can to help."

## Privatisation of port under consideration

OFFICIALS at the Port of Dover are looking into all options to secure the delivery of the multi-million-pound Western Dock expansion.

This could mean further outsourcing or redundancies as Dover Harbour Board "reviews all avenues".

Reports also claim port bosses have hired advisers to help investigate whether or not to change its trust port status to help fund the £420 million development. This would mean complete privatisation.

MP Gwyn Prosser opposes privatisation: "The Tories have always wanted to sell off the port to the highest bidder and in the run-up to the last general election they made great play of their privatisation plans.

"It's very worrying Dover Harbour Board is now showing signs of implementing the Tories' privatisation plan even though the workforce and the people of Dover want to retain their port as a public corporation.

"When Bob Goldfield made his decision to privatise all the security services and the mooring gangs we predicted he was preparing for full privatisation, which would result in massive payouts for him and his senior managers and, sadly, those predictions seem to be coming true."

But bosses at the port have stated

they will continue to investigate all the options to ensure delivery of the masterplan, which includes four new ferry berths and marina.

Tim Waggott, the port's director of finance and commercial, said "We must review all the avenues available to us."

He added that privatisation was not a favoured option.

### Capacity

The announcement comes following the release of the board's annual report and accounts, which show overall revenue is up by 5.3 per cent to £60.8 million. Figures also highlight the £43 million cash available for future investment.

But despite the increase in revenue, freight movements fell by 2.3 per cent and tourist car journeys remained unchanged since the previous year. Cruise activity, however, reached a record high, with 144 ships carrying 270,000 passengers, generating £4.9 million.

The board is pushing forward with its plan to double the capacity in the port with its second terminal, despite the economic climate.

Bob Goldfield, chief executive of the port, said the impact of the slump was "by no means negative".

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## AA rosette delight at The Marquis

THE Marquis restaurant in Alkham has been awarded two AA rosettes, just seven months after opening.

The venue has also scooped a five-star accommodation rating for its five luxury bedrooms, with hospitality and service being commended as "clear strengths".

Head chef Charlie Lakin and his team were praised for good accuracy of cooking, excellent quality ingredients and a good balance of flavours.

Manager Ben Walton said: "Everyone has worked exceptionally hard to make the restaurant a success. It's never easy launching a new business, especially in such a difficult economic climate, so we're proud of what we've achieved."

"Charlie's very passionate about his cooking – and it shows."

For more information visit the website [www.themarquisatalkham.co.uk](http://www.themarquisatalkham.co.uk), or telephone 01304 873410. Alternatively, email [info@themarquisatalkham.co.uk](mailto:info@themarquisatalkham.co.uk).

## Brass band concert

BETTESHANGER Brass Band is performing a selection of English anthems to celebrate St George's Day at Dover Castle.

The band will be at the castle on Sunday, from noon until 3pm.

Among things to see at the castle is a series of Hidden Dover tours, from 11.30am until 3pm each day, the Admiralty Lookout and Secret Wartime Tunnels. The keep, which is being refurbished, reopens in August.

Dover Castle is open from 10am to 6pm and normal admission prices apply.

Entry is £10 for adults, £8 concessions, £6 children and £25 for a family ticket. English Heritage members get in free.

# Ferry firm ready to bypass Calais with Ostend back-up

**BOSSES** at P&O Ferries have secured a back-up route to Belgium in case of further strike action in France.

The move comes after the company lost £2 million last week when French fishermen blockaded the ports of Calais, Boulogne and Dunkirk in a dispute over EU fishing quotas, leading to crossings being cancelled.

The Pride of Dover was taken for berthing trials in Ostend on Thursday to see if there was a possibility of another route to the Continent when Calais is out of bounds.

A spokeswoman at P&O said industrial action across the Channel was common enough to warrant a back-up route to Belgium, which could help save millions of pounds lost when ships were unable to sail.

She said: "We lose about £1 million a day in business in situations like this, but it's not just us."

"There is a knock-on effect, with hauliers, who

■ BY MARIJKE COX

are on a tight budget, potentially finding themselves losing money and goods.

"If strike action kicks off again in France we will now be able to carry on, subject to operational conditions, of course."

"The trials were successful, which means we hope to be able to continue serving our customers at all times."

The move by P&O follows action by Kent County Council, whose officials launched a campaign, called Enough is Enough, to try to put a stop to the chaos caused by the French strikes.

During the two-day blockades Operation Stack was implemented, causing congestion on the county's roads as police parked lorries on the M20 and diverted traffic on to A-roads.

KCC is now putting pressure on the Government to claim compensation from the French government for the millions the strike has lost Kent and the UK economy.

KCC leader Cllr Paul Carter said: "When you consider the misery caused to tens of thousands of Kent people affected by the strikes and the impact on their businesses and travel plans, it is time to say enough is enough and show that we cannot and will not put up with these situations any longer."

"We are seeking urgent legal advice to establish whether France has broken the law by allowing the strikes to stop the free movement of people and goods."

"If this is the case we will press the Government to take this up with the French authorities and push for compensation."

P&O Ferries, which was affected badly by the strike, has welcomed the initiative, as has the newest operator to Dover, LD Lines, which runs routes to Dieppe and Boulogne.

A spokesman said: "We are greatly concerned about how the services are being affected."

"We'd support any action being called for and we are very frustrated that we can't provide advertised services."



## YOU FELINE FRIENDLY?

Pet-lovers from across the district are being invited to support Cats Protection during a spring fun day at Dover Grammar School for Boys.

The event is on Saturday at Leney's Field, from 10am. Joanna Whittle, of the Dover, Deal and Sandwich branch of the charity, said: "We are inviting everyone along to come and meet their local team and learn about volunteering, fostering and adoption opportunities."

"We are hoping it doesn't rain cats and dogs as we have laid on a variety of entertainment to appeal to young and old alike."

Face-painting, bouncy castles, laser quest and a lollipop lucky-dip are among the attractions.

There will also be stalls and car-boot pitches.

Fund-raising officer Samuel Cheeseman said: "With free entry we are hoping for a good turnout to help us raise much-needed funds and find new homes for cats."

"We are entering kitten season and have already had one young female cat come into our care requiring an emergency operation to ensure the safe birth of her kittens – this alone cost £500."

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# Medal citizens move George Cross battle underground

■ BY MARIJKE COX

CAMPAIGNERS calling for the George Cross to be awarded to Dover spent the Easter weekend underground.

Stewart Dimmock, Chris Precious and Alan Taylor, who have been fighting to get the honour bestowed on the town, stayed in the Grand Shaft on Snargate Street for three days, living as people did during wartime.

During their stay, they ate bread and dripping and Spam, and slept on makeshift beds in the Napoleonic-era tunnel, built to for the rapid movement of troops between the Western Heights barracks and the town.

Their action was part of a campaign urging the Government to honour the town with the George Cross for its wartime role, when Dover became known as Hellfire Corner.

Mr Taylor said the support they received from visitors was wonderful.

He said: "We had people from as far away as Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

"It was a humbling experience. We came nowhere close to recreating how it must have been for people during the war, but it gave us an insight.

"We ate food from that era, played dominoes and cards and washed with cold water from an aluminium bowl and jug. We slept on pallets with a thin mattress on top."

Money raised from the sponsored event will be used for campaign costs and repairs to the ruins of St James's Church.

Mr Taylor said: "It was left to the people of Dover for the civilians who lost their lives.



**COLD COMFORT:** George Cross campaigner Alan Taylor beds down in the Grand Shaft for the cause

"We're going to restore it – the 216 civilians who died shouldn't be forgotten."

Mr Dimmock, secretary of the George Cross campaign, said: "It not only raised awareness, it has highlighted Dover as a destination. Malta was awarded the George Cross on April 15, 1942, and islanders were celebrating that weekend. I hope we can do the same in future."

Mr Precious said it would not be the last event held by the group: "We might not do exactly the same next year, but we will continue to raise the profile of the campaign. We've had international support and want this to carry on."

## Antisocial behaviour taken to task by neighbourhood team

THE South Kent Neighbourhood Task Team is proving a big success in tackling antisocial behaviour, say police.

Since January, 11 arrests have been made in Buckland, Dover, with 20 fixed penalty notices given out for a range of offences. There were also 96 stop checks.

Alcohol was confiscated from youths and a nuisance driver had his licence taken away. A number of drug warrants have been carried out in the area.

In Aylesham, nine arrests have been made, with 141 stop checks, and a woman who was allegedly supplying youths and older residents with cigarettes and alcohol is being dealt with by the UK Border Agency.

The task team is made up of Sgt Neil Minter and five officers who work alongside regular officers.

They support areas in most need instead of being dedicated to a single ward or district.

Ch Supt Chris Hogben, South Kent area commander, said the team had made a positive impact.

"They have provided excellent support to the good work being undertaken by neighbourhood policing teams.

"In the next few months each of our three districts will have their own dedicated neighbourhood task team. Residents and businesses in south Kent will benefit from these additional officers and see a real difference in their communities."

Anyone wanting to discuss policing issues can contact their neighbourhood officer. To find out who that is, visit [www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk) and enter your postcode. Alternatively, phone 01622 690690.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

### Carnival court farewell

DOVER'S carnival court has performed its final official engagement before a new group of princesses takes over.

The civic reception, hosted by Mayor Diane Smallwood, gave Miss Dover, Loren Selby, and her court the chance to show off the 52 awards they have collected.

Mandie Sehmbi, chairman of Dover Carnival Association Ltd, said: "The 2008 court have been exceptional. It has been an honour and a privilege to have the girls representing Dover. We attended 70 events promoting the town and each one was a great experience for the girls."

Selection of the new Miss Dover and her court takes place on Sunday at the Town Hall, from 2pm.

Entry forms are available at [www.freewebs.com/dovercarnivaluk](http://www.freewebs.com/dovercarnivaluk), Dover Town Council offices, Aladdin's Cave in Biggin Street, or by phoning 01304 211776.

### Engine fire aboard yacht

DOVER lifeboat was called to the aid of a yacht after its engine caught fire.

The crew launched the lifeboat on Saturday afternoon and went to the aid of 30ft yacht Cathala, which was heading to Ramsgate from Gravelines, France.

The yacht was towed to Dover, where it was dealt with by Kent Fire and Rescue Service firefighters.

Laurie Quigley, deputy launching authority, said: "The strong north-easterly winds meant this rescue was particularly hazardous."

### Lurcher bites dog-walker

A WOMAN was bitten by a dog as she tried to protect her own pet from being attacked.

The 61-year-old was walking her bichon frise on Tuesday, March 31, in Lenacre Lane, Whitfield, when a lurcher attacked her pet.

She tried to rescue it and was bitten on the thumb. The lurcher was with a man, woman and a young girl, who had three other dogs of the same breed.

Police are appealing for information about the dogs, which may be dangerously out of control.

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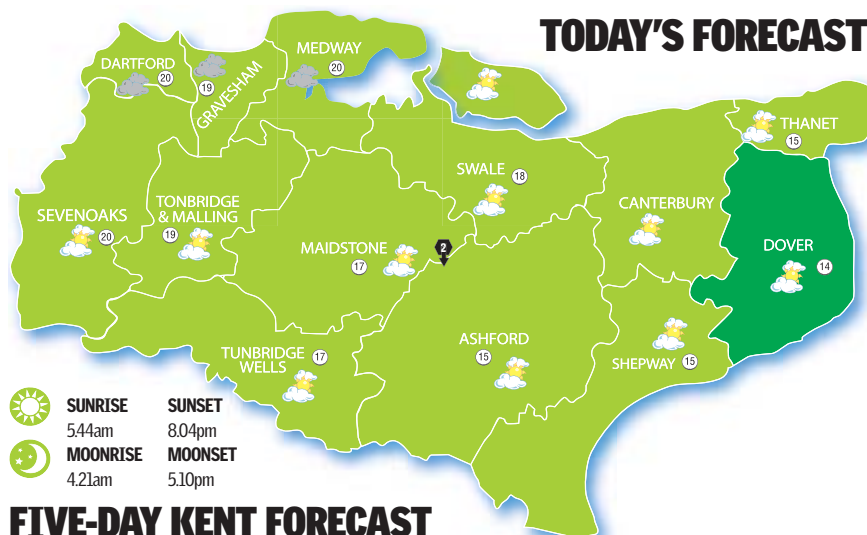


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## WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

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	Sunday	2:26pm	6.1m
Dover	Saturday	11:47am	6.5m
	Sunday	12:27pm	6.6m
Dungeness	Saturday	12:03pm	7.7m
	Sunday	12:39pm	7.8m
Ramsgate	Saturday	12:17pm	5.0m
	Sunday	12:57pm	5.0m
Sheerness	Saturday	1:38pm	5.8m
	Sunday	2:16pm	5.8m
Whitstable	Saturday	1:41pm	5.1m
	Sunday	2:18pm	5.1m



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Amsterdam	18°C	Madrid	17°C
Athens	20°C	New York	14°C
Barcelona	17°C	Paris	19°C
Beijing	20°C	Rome	17°C
Bombay	32°C	Sydney	19°C
Cape Town	19°C	Tenerife	21°C
Cardiff	14°C	Tokyo	20°C
Gibraltar	21°C	Vancouver	13°C
Hong Kong	28°C	Warsaw	13°C
Las Palmas	22°C	Wellington	13°C

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Chatham	15°C	15°C	15°C	14°C	13°C	Ramsgate	14°C	15°C	17°C	17°C	15°C
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Gillingham	15°C	15°C	15°C	14°C	13°C	Tun Wells	18°C	18°C	18°C	17°C	16°C

## Job outsourcing at port slammed by MP

MP GWYN Prosser has criticised the way that transfers of landside jobs at the Port of Dover have been handled.

His outburst comes as ICT staff at Dover Harbour Board are being told their jobs are under review, with possible changes on the way.

This follows the outsourcing of quayside positions at the port, with a formal announcement expected at the end of the month.

Mr Prosser is now calling for chief executive Bob Goldfield and his board to take pension cuts in line with outsourced staff.

His comments came after the remaining 88 workers were transferred to P&O and labour supply company OCS, despite attempts at the end of last year to quash privatisation plans which have affected almost 200 landside staff.

Of that number, 34 have taken voluntary redundancy following negotiations over the past two months.

### Agreement

Mr Prosser said: "There have been a number of issues brought to my attention. One of these is that all those who transferred to P&O and OCS have lost their final salary pension and have been offered a company pension.

"I think the workforce should challenge Bob Goldfield to take a pension cut to share the pressure."

Defending the board, Mr Goldfield said: "We have come to an agreement about a payment that would be made from Dover Harbour Board to the people who transferred. They can use that to start a pension scheme of their own.

"Those payments have been made and that was resolved by ourselves and the permanent trade union officials before the transfers."

In January, privatisation of security services went ahead with international company G4S Services taking over contracts.

The remaining workers were transferred on Wednesday, April 1.

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### JANE MARTIN



**Q** Can you tell us a little about yourself?

**A** I was born and brought up in Kent. I have been married to John for 31 years and we have spent most of our married life living in different parts of the world.

I spent a great deal of our time abroad taking visitors – either official ones connected to work, or family and friends – on tours of where we were living.

I always tried to make sure we saw not only the important tourist sites, but also the hidden treasures that were well known to the locals but off the beaten track for large travel companies.

With a lifelong interest in history and my experience of showing visitors around, my dream was to become a driver/guide.

**Q** Can you explain what Tours of the Realm is and how it came about?

**A** Tours of the Realm offers sightseeing tours of rural and historic Britain to small and exclusive groups of up to five people, with a particular focus on Kent and the South East.

Tours of the Realm was founded by Denise Ryeland 15 years ago and when she retired last year I bought the company from her.

**Q** How does Tours of the Realm work?

**A** Generally clients find my website at [www.toursoftherealm.com](http://www.toursoftherealm.com).

They contact me and I put together a personalised itinerary tailored to their interests.

**Q** What client base is Tours of the Realm aimed at?

**A** I market to quite a wide client base... passengers coming in on cruise ships at Dover, visitors to London who want to escape to the country for a day or two, and Britons who want to discover hidden treasures and quirky delights.

**Q** Do you cover just Kent, or further than that?

**A** I focus on Kent and the South East, but this is not exclusive and I am happy to take clients all over the UK.

**Q** What reasons would you give someone visiting Kent to use your services?

**A** For the visitor who likes to travel in comfort in a relaxed and informal way and, most importantly, at their own pace, with a greater degree of personal attention than can be expected from larger travel companies, Tours of the Realm is ideal.

**Q** What is the best thing about your job?

**A** I spend my time going to fascinating places and meeting interesting people. This is what I've always wanted to do and now I am in the position where I get paid to do it.

**Q** And the most challenging thing?

**A** The economic climate.

**Q** What feedback have you had about Tours of the Realm?

**A** Overwhelmingly, visitors say that their experience has been relaxed, informative and fun and that it has given them a taste of the 'real' Britain – and that they hope to come back for more.

**Q** You spend your time touring Kent, so you must have seen a lot of places. What is your favourite part of the county?

**A** I love the Weald with its lovely old villages, windy lanes, world-renowned gardens and beautiful countryside. On the other hand, Romney Marsh is fascinatingly enigmatic whatever the season and you can't help being drawn into it.

Walking along the white cliffs from St Margaret's to Walmer is awe-inspiring and I totally understand why Charles Dickens particularly loved this walk. Kent has so much to choose from that it's impossible to have a favourite area.

**Q** What are your hopes for the year ahead?

**A** That Tours of the Realm continues to attract a lot of interest and I become inundated with bookings.

Q & A

Marijke Cox talks to Jane Martin of specialist company Tours of the Realm, which promises to give visitors a taste of 'real' Kent and farther afield by venturing off the more well-worn tourist tracks



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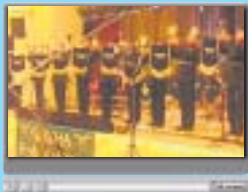
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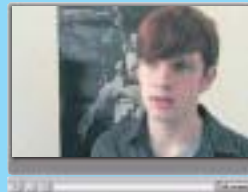
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■ BY NICK AMES

COUNTY chiefs will lobby Government ministers to put pressure on their French counterparts to end the misery caused by French strikes in the Channel ports.

They want the Government to seek compensation from the French authorities for businesses and individuals hit by the recent blockade of Calais, Boulogne and Dunkirk by the country's fishermen.

Following Operation Stack being imposed on the M20 for two days last week and the traffic jams this caused on alternative routes, KCC launched the Enough is Enough campaign.

The authority will seek legal advice to establish whether the French State has broken European Union rules regarding the free movement of people and goods.

Its officers say they want to claim compensation from the French Government for the millions of pounds that strike action in the French ports costs Kent's economy.

KCC leader Paul Carter said: "When you consider the misery caused to tens of thousands of Kent people affected by the strikes and the impact on their businesses and travel plans, it is time to say enough is enough and show that we cannot, and will not, put up with these situations any longer.

"We are seeking urgent legal advice to establish whether France has broken the law by allowing the strikes to stop the free movement of people and goods.

"If this is the case we will press the

# Compensation campaign stacks up against French



**END THE MISERY:** County chiefs will lobby Government to put an end to effects of French strikes and Operation Stack

Government to take this up with the French authorities and press for compensation."

The council feels the protests fuel the damaging perception that Kent is frequently closed for business, resulting in the potential loss of millions of pounds in future investment.

P&O Ferries agreed that action was long overdue.

A spokeswoman said: "This backs up what we have been trying to do throughout this current situation – applying pressure to the French right up to the highest level.

"These disputes seem to be happening more and more frequently. In this case the French Government has offered the fishermen compensation.

"That has to send out the wrong message as it will only encourage them to take similar action in the future.

"On Friday another fleet of fishing boats set off for the French ports but were met by a flotilla of coastguard ships.

"This made them turn back – so it shows that where the will exists they can be stopped from bringing disruption to cross-Channel traffic."

A spokesman for LD Lines added: "As the newest operator from Dover we are greatly concerned about how services are being affected.

"We'd support any action being called for and we are very frustrated that we can't provide advertised services."

Anyone affected by the impact of these strikes, should email their experiences and comments to [enoughisenough@kent.gov.uk](mailto:enoughisenough@kent.gov.uk) so that they can be included in the KCC campaign.

## Kent has growing responsibility for smuggled children through ports

A SENIOR County Hall official has spoken of the "parental responsibility" he feels towards the growing number of vulnerable children being smuggled through Kent ports.

Bill Anderson, director of children's social services at Kent County Council, said one reason for the increasing influx of young people into the county was because of tightened security measures at airports.

New figures obtained under the Freedom of Information Act found KCC took 474 children into its care between April and

December last year.

But during that period 86 of the young people went missing, making them vulnerable to sexual and economic exploitation.

Nationally, the figures show there has been a 90 per cent increase compared to the amount of trafficked children arriving over the last three years.

KCC has to handle the highest amount of young people coming into the UK.

Mr Anderson said the largest proportion of 'unaccompanied minors' came from

Afghanistan, with a high numbers also from Eritrea, Iran and Iraq.

He said: "We are very mindful of the threats to these young people in terms of economic and sexual exploitation.

"They come from situations of considerable political instability where the security of the state has broken down, the state is incredibly corrupt and they are enormously distrustful of authority.

"This is compounded by their fear of being deported.

"It is not surprising that a lot of the young people, who can be quite resilient, trust the networks they have established.

"The evidence we have is that the vast majority disappear almost certainly for these reasons, not that they are being exploited sexually or economically, but because they are suspicious of the state."

But he added: "We have a parental responsibility to these young people and we do everything we can to protect them, keep them safe and give them effective support."

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# Where east Kent meets the Orient

THINK local produce and you will instantly conjure up images of a mouth-watering roast dinner, or sumptuous seafood.

Whatever it means to you, the chances are it will be embodied within a very British dish. Yet a hugely popular restaurant in Thanet is turning the tables on our preconceptions, by delivering a taste of the East with very Kentish ingredients.

The Surin Thai restaurant, tucked away near the harbour in Ramsgate, may specialise in Thai, Lao and Cambodian cuisine, but its mouth-watering meals comprise of some of the finest home-grown produce.

Owner and chef Damrong Garbutt explains: "I love cooking so much and trying different recipes and dishes, and I make each one with love. And of course the food has to be really tasty and fresh – that's why my food miles should be measured in metres."

Vegetables are bought daily from Ramsgate market just down the road from the restaurant. Mrs Garbutt searches out the best cuts of meats and fresh fish from the local butchers and the catch of the day from the harbour.

Even the specialist Thai sauces and chillies are bought from local Asian supermarkets in Ramsgate and Canterbury. It is a combination of the near and far which not only endears the restaurant to an ever-increasing number of regular diners, but to critics too, who have so far been lavish in praise.

Harden's restaurant guide describes Surin as the "best Thai restaurant in Kent" and one of only three Thai restaurants recognised outside London. Already reviewed by the Michelin Guide, Mrs Garbutt is crossing her fingers for a Michelin star, which would make her the only such Thai chef and restaurant in the world. Observer Food critic Jay Rayner described Surin as "simply the best Thai meal I have ever eaten".



**SURIN FARE:** Locally-caught sea bass and traditional green curry – mouth-watering



All of which is very much in keeping with KOS Media's 2009 campaign to encourage our readers to demand locally sourced and produced food and drink.

Not only does putting money back into the local economy, but it cuts down on the environmentally unfriendly distance such produce travels from source to our dinner table.

Typical items of the menu include Thai dumplings made with Kent pork and fresh crabmeat. Then there's Whitstable oysters dipped in hot chilli and shallot sauce. And the main dish is fresh sea bass with in-season Kentish asparagus or a Thai red curry with partridge from the farm just down the road.

Says Mrs Garbutt: "I am committed to using as much fresh, seasonal Kent produce as possible. It is unusual for an Oriental restaurant. We have searched out local suppliers for nearly every ingredient used."

And while she admits the recipes have been passed down through her generations to ensure an authentic experience, she remains thoroughly committed to every dish's ingredients originating in Kent.

Her efforts have been acknowledged too. She has won a Kent County Council Environment Award and a Green Tourism recommendation, as well as several Kent Business awards, and is recommended by The Good Food Guide and Time Out.

Even the Thai Embassy in London recommends Surin as one of the best Thai restaurants in Europe.



**SPICE GIRL:** Damrong Garbutt cooks a range of tasty Thai dishes in her restaurant



## Basket price comparison

Sample baskets contain: Granary bread, two pints milk, 1l tonic water, 4 x 150ml yoghurts, 4 x Spitfire Beer (500ml), 500g Red Grapes, 1kg apples, 1kg Conference pears, 4 x oranges, 1 x melon, 1kg plums, 2kg potatoes, 1kg onions, 1kg carrots, 1kg leeks, 1 x red cabbage, 500g cherry tomatoes, 500g purple sprouting, 1 x large cauliflower, 400g salmon fillets, 500g Cumberland sausages, 250g back bacon, 500g braising steak. Closest match applied. Excludes Express and Metros. Excludes delivery charge. Red number indicates price difference. Source mysupermarket.com as of April 15, 2009.

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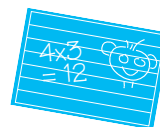
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Jodie Page, 16, of Mill Road, Deal, said: "I really enjoyed the activities and learned a lot." Bradley Quiness, 16, of Hancocks Field, Deal, said: "I've attended this event more than once and each time it's been great."

The scheme, which has been set up by CCCU in partnership with Year One Consulting, also saw students learning how to take their first steps into work after graduation.

### West End show tunes



STUDENTS from Dover, Deal and Folkestone have taken to the stage to perform West End and Broadway tunes.

The group of 25, pictured, from Dover Youth Theatre won their places after auditions during an Easter workshop.

West End director Andrew Freisner and choreographers Orlando Brooke and Nicholas John worked with the youngsters to put on the free performance in Dover town hall.

Musicals featured included Hairspray, West Side Story and Blood Brothers. The next Dover Youth Theatre production will be The Wizard of Oz at Connaught Park in June. Phone 01304 202544 for details.

# Pride of place produces artistic vision for town

■ BY MARIJKE COX

CHILDREN from the Step Up School of Dance and Drama have joined forces with a Dover artist to help spruce up the town.

Edda Venusia Jones, one of two artists working on Dover Pride's Dover Visuals project, met members at St Richard's School to produce the first of her innovative slogans.

Dover Visuals is part of the town's regeneration agenda and aims to improve the appearance of key sites and unused properties.

Ms Jones said: "Nine children aged between four and 12 from Step Up, led by their teacher Jenny Parks, joined me for an afternoon of fun in creating the first Dover Visuals slogan: Get Dover It."

"We met at St Richard's School, where we sat in a circle and had a brainstorming session."

"We kicked off with a few questions, such as: 'If Dover was an animal, what would it be?'"

"I was extremely impressed with the responses and had lots of fun making and photographing the hand-modelled letters."

"Another element was the spontaneous drawing session that followed. This involved children writing down the answers to our questions on a huge sheet of paper, then drawing and illustrating them. It really is a lovely visual documentation of their ideas and thoughts which I also hope to display."

As part of the Dover Visuals project, Ms Jones, who lives in the town, and Jonathan Wright, the other artist involved, must take a



**BRIGHT IDEAS:** Step Up School of Dance and Drama children had a brainstorming session with Edda Venusia Jones

creative approach in interacting with the community through their artwork.

They will also be liaising with the team at Dover Pride, who will be responsible for the production and installation of the finished pieces and their unveiling in May.

Anne Knight, Dover Pride's programme director, said she was delighted to see the progress being made.

"This work will help improve the appearance of key regeneration sites as they develop

and engage the community in the process."

Ms Jones said: "It's fascinating meeting different groups and people, and involving them in discussions about Dover, art and the community in general."

If you own an unused property in the town and would like to get involved, call Sarah Lang on 01304 872162. Alternatively, email [sarah@doverpride.org.uk](mailto:sarah@doverpride.org.uk).

To see more on Ms Jones's Dover Visuals project, visit [www.eddajones.com/dover](http://www.eddajones.com/dover).

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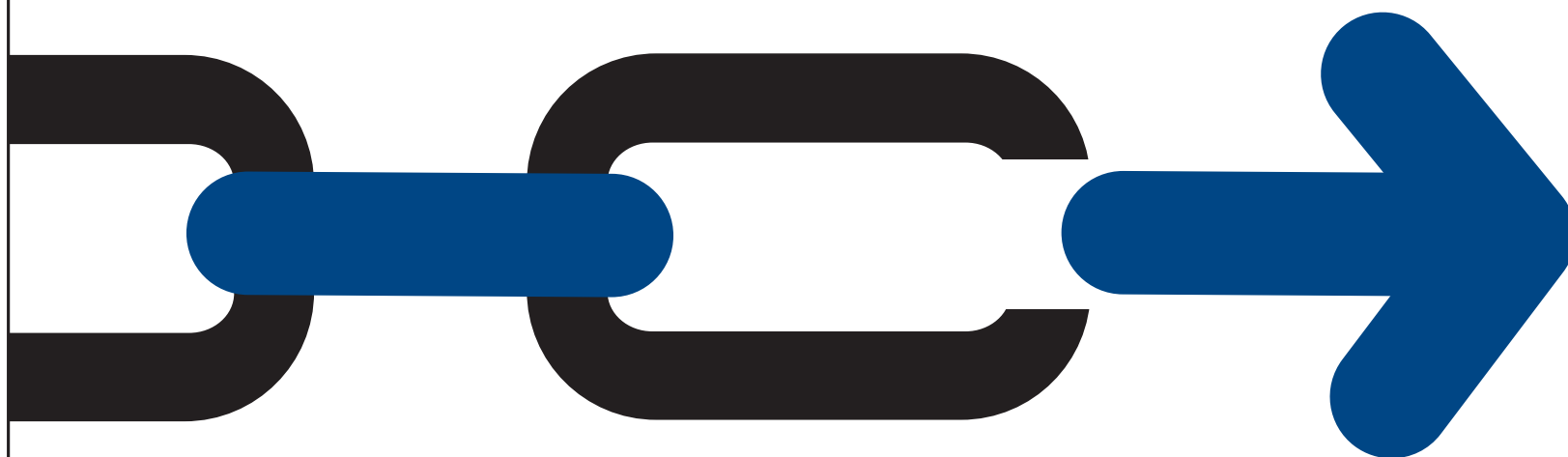
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The latest dispute across the Channel might give us cause to reflect on our own beliefs

## Let's rejuvenate our disruptive side and say oui to the unions

NIGEL Farage, the Kent-based leader of the UK Independence Party, was drafted in to speak on BBC Radio Kent last week on the issue of the striking French fishermen.

Most of the conversation went along exactly the sort of lines you would expect.

But of interest was Mr Farage's claim that British workers could do a lot worse than take a leaf out of the books of their French cousins and kick up some good old-fashioned industrial action.

He claimed, however, that us Brits would never do such things as strike or stand up for our rights as "it wasn't very British".

Clearly we're all far too busy selecting our next bowler hat while sipping Earl Grey and discussing the cricket season than to dirty our hands displaying some industrial backbone.

Or, of course, it could simply be that not all that long ago a certain Prime Minister decided to crush trade unions to within an inch of their disruptive lives.

Mr Farage is not that much of an old-timer, admittedly, but surely he has some recollection of the 70s when the British workforce stood up for what they believed in and, fuelled by considerable union clout, they demonstrated that striking was a sport Britain could genuinely claim they were something of a specialist at.

So by the time Mrs Thatcher rolled along at the end of that decade, few could really argue that things were good for our efficiency as a country. Of course, the Iron Lady went too far – demolishing the power of the worker by clamping down and diluting unions to the point today when so few actually carry any clout at all.

The miners' strike was hardly a shining example of decorum, Mr Farage.

If you're a public sector worker, the chances

are there is still a weight in numbers. If not, then union membership brings little other than half-price training seminars, monthly magazines and little workplace clout.

It has nothing to do with raising a fuss, not being 'British' or other such old guff, and everything to do with the British government of yesteryear beating it out of everyone.

Now, of course, we've gone full circle. Now we tut and roll our eyes when the French stand up for themselves. We tap into a latent xenophobia to condemn them.

I'm not for one moment suggesting their stance on fishing quotas was correct, or the disruption caused on this side of the Channel was justified. But at least they can take a stance on what they believe in. And surely that's very British, isn't it?

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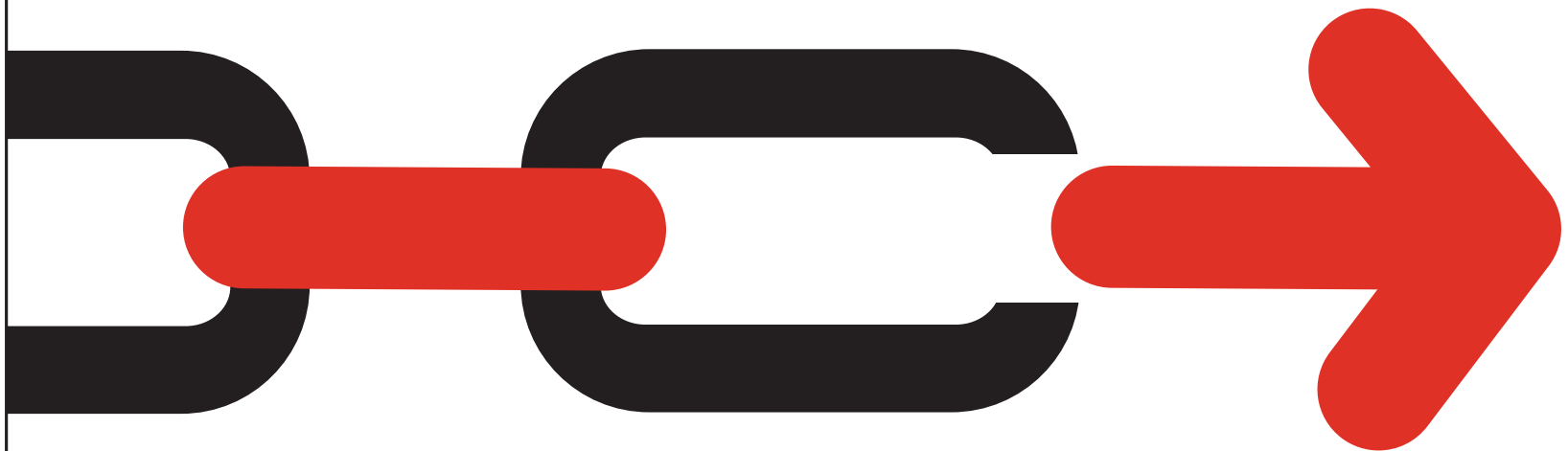
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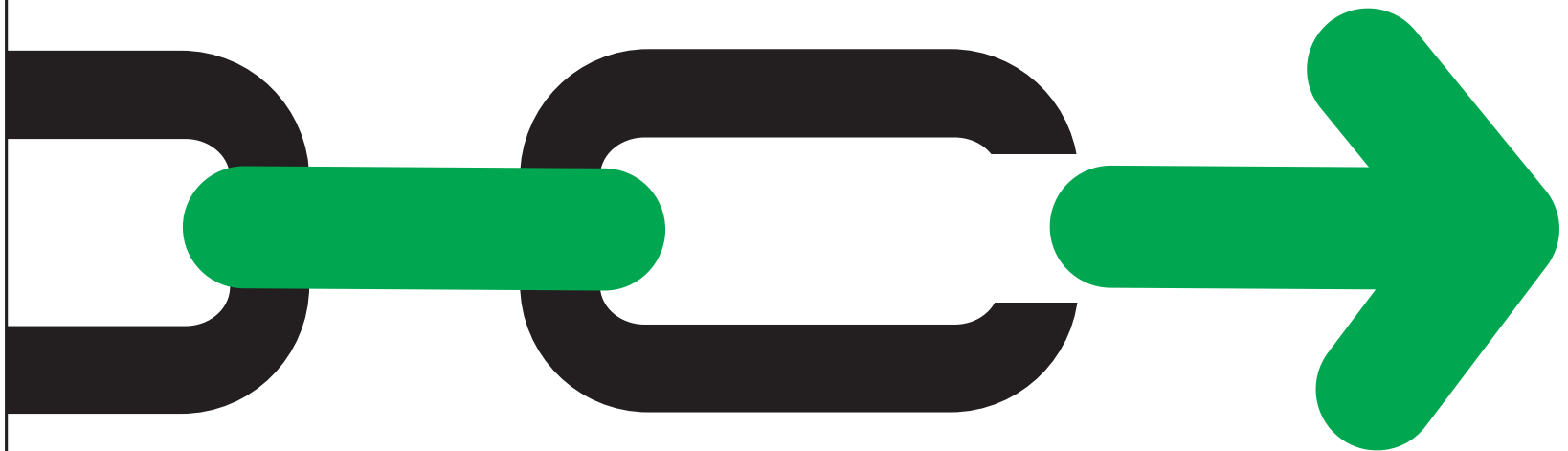
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## TALK TIME

### MATTHEW COLLINS

The manager of the Bell Inn, Sandwich, talks about golf, celebrity guests and how driving past the Barbican for the first time felt like arriving home



#### Is it true the Bell Inn is already fully booked for golf's Open Championship?

Yes, we are fortunate we are the only hotel in Sandwich and have always had a good relationship with the golf clubs and golfing groups. Our regulars know we book up quickly and so it did not take long before we sold the whole week for the Open.

#### How do you think the surrounding towns will benefit from the Open?

Having a tournament like this will bring people from all over the world. The ripple effect will certainly help local B&Bs, hotels and restaurants in the towns and villages, not only on the week of the Open but also in the months leading up to the tournament.

#### What is your favourite thing about Sandwich?

It has to be the quaint little alleys, quirky street names and remarkably well-preserved houses, none of which are ruler straight, in and around the centre of Sandwich. I moved down here two years ago and from the very first day driving across the old toll bridge and past the Barbican I knew Sandwich was a hidden gem and the place for me.

#### Do you get many celebrities staying at the hotel?

Celebrities, including some of the famous golfers, do stay here on and off on an *ad hoc* basis.

## YOUR LETTERS

### Merger by stealth could save us cash

The merging of the human resources departments of Shepway, Thanet, Canterbury and Dover councils looks suspiciously like the beginning of the end for local democracy.

It is the intention of the EU to create large unitary authorities within its regional assemblies, which are already doing its dirty work.

Now, once again by stealth, we will soon have the unitary authorities in place, ready for the next moves towards the scrapping of all local councils.

However, while the UK Independence Party opposes Brussels taking more control over us, I think we could make good use of this idea of merging services for ourselves.

There has been much talk about the high number of overpaid pen-pushers in all local councils.

So let's sack all the chief executives and the rest of the staff and employ just one capable general manager, with only the necessary amount of staff to run the new, larger area created by merging the above councils.

And pay all of them a sensible wage and make sure they all pay for their own pension schemes.

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Roger Arnold, Herne Bay



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Official records show in Shepway councillors' questions to the

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So, to put the record straight, the statement in last week's

letters that "the lift carriage is a separate issue, which needs to be made clear" is incorrect.

Robert Moulard, treasurer,  
1890 Leas Lift Carriage Restoration Appeal

### For England now: a poem for St George

*I have but one thing in my mind,  
A passion burning bright,  
Crossed be my heart a fiery red,  
On a field of the purest white.  
My love is of the countryside,  
This gentleness of England  
blessed,  
The harmony each season brings  
To heart and mind my eyes  
confess.*

*My love is of the fellowship,  
The rising sun, the song of day,  
To these that kindle warming  
thoughts,  
To guide us on down time's  
highway.*

*My thoughts are of this land and  
love,  
That hope will rise in us anew,  
For I, for one, allegiance give,  
And this my trust I can't undo.  
My love is of the springtime day,  
To Will, the Bard, his birth we  
owe,  
Let us be grateful to this man,  
His cherished words in verse we  
know.*

*I see the light shine brightly  
down,  
On village life, on vibrant town,  
And hope that all will constant  
be,  
With truth, with freedom, loyalty.  
Let's ring the bells of England,  
The rose of hope, forever flower,  
Give heart, raise spirit in our  
land,  
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## Shipping pollution needs urgent action

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As recently as February, scientific research suggested that shipping emitted half as much pollution in the form of particulates as all the world's cars put together.

However, this has proved to be a massive underestimate. New evidence suggests that 15 of the world's biggest ships emit as much air pollution as all the world's cars.

The US is creating a 230-mile low-emission shipping zone around its coast to combat air pollution and it is time Europe did the same.

Both our own Government's Maritime and Coastguard Agency and the Air Pollution and Climate Secretariat in Sweden have expressed concern about the need for international action.

Rapid improvements in technology will make shipping more efficient, reduce air pollution and protect jobs that are now dependent on the diminishing global stocks of oil.

If employment is to be protected and justifiably expanded in ports like Dover and Ramsgate, marine pollution cannot be neglected.

However, my support for domestic tourism means I believe the leisure potential of our coastal towns should be enhanced by public and private

investment in better facilities.

It is not acceptable to plan for the number of heavy goods vehicles going through Kent's ports to rise, as if this was all these ports could offer. Bear in mind that about 24,000 people die from air pollution in the UK each year.

I will be taking further action on these matters.

Caroline Lucas MEP, Green Party

## Bit of a balls-up on the delivery front

I have heard two different balls will be used this cricket season: a 'normal' one for the first tier of the county championship and Test matches, and a different one for the division in which Kent find themselves.

Apparently this ball swings more early on and loses shape more quickly. Who on Earth would have thought that was a good idea?

Not only will teams batting first early in the day have to cope with even more hazardous bowling, but the ball will then go out of shape and a new one will have to be found.

This is nonsense. It also gives batsmen and bowlers in the second tier of county cricket no experience of the ball they will find themselves having to cope with in international cricket.

What a mess – and yet again I am sure it is the responsibility of the England and Wales Cricket Board.

Mark Manley, by email

## Don your bowler and show a little pride

Apparently the beret is back as a symbol of French pride with younger people across the Channel deciding to sport a garment which many thought had gone for good outside of old episodes of 'Allo! 'Allo!

Why don't we over here show our patriotism too, especially in the month of St George's Day.

I hear bowler hats can be obtained very inexpensively secondhand.

Stuart Stanhope, by email

## Great North Run plea

We would like to invite your readers to run for Meningitis UK in this year's Great North Run.

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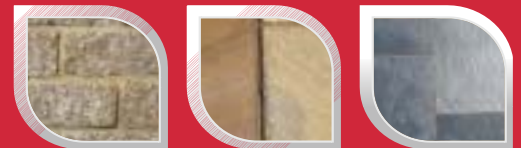


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Supported by the Adam Mickiewicz Institute and the Polish Cultural Institute, the festival – which takes the theme Polish Connections – will provide the chance for Kent people to find out what contemporary music from that country has to offer. It will be one of the flagship events of Polska Year, the international Polish cultural season which comes to the UK this year.

The highlight of the festival will be a performance of Krzysztof Penderecki's St Luke Passion in Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday, May 2, conducted by the composer himself.

It has long been an ambition for the festival team to bring Penderecki to Canterbury and it will be the first time the piece has been heard in the UK for nearly 30 years.

It will be performed by soloists, three leading Polish choirs and the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra. The narrator will be Jerzy



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Trela, described as "the Kenneth Branagh of Poland".

This festival has been organised with a key concept in mind – accessibility. Contemporary Music-Making for Amateurs, or CoMA, will be holding a residency linked to the festival and an international conference on Polish music will be at Canterbury Christ Church University, including Penderecki among the speakers.

Film fans can also get involved and discover the influence Poland has had on the big screen with the film weekend at the Gulbenkian Cinema.

The festival will get off to a grand start with a concert by the Royal Scottish Academy Brass and members of the Philharmonia Brass, conducted by trumpet virtuoso John Wallace. Not only will it feature two UK premieres, one of which has been

composed by Penderecki, but the programme also includes a world premiere of Marek Pasieczny's New Work.

Festival-goers will discover all sorts of different music – the programme at Orange Street Music Venue includes a concert by jazz stars Evan Parker and Paul Booth, along with more experimental sounds.

This Saturday, the Gulbenkian Theatre will host a concert by The Motion Trio, a group which truly encapsulates the magic and melancholy of Eastern Europe. With their rock energy, Metallica-style look and thrilling acoustic sound, they will cast accordion-playing in a whole new light.

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Acorah will be familiar to millions of viewers through the extensive television work that has made him one of Britain's most recognisable psychics. He became the resident medium on Living TV's Most Haunted, in which he investigated haunted properties and communicated with the spirits he found within. The show became so popular that a live Halloween show broadcast in 2003 attracted more than 1.4 million viewers.

In 2005 Acorah moved on to front his own show, Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns, which extended to three series. These programmes have now been sold worldwide and he has made a series about the paranormal in Egypt. He has written several books, some of which have spent many weeks in the Sunday Times Bestsellers List, and is also a popular personality on radio.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £18.50. To book call the box office on 0844 847 1776 or see [www.leascliffhall.org.uk](http://www.leascliffhall.org.uk).



## MUTTON

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Mutton has enjoyed successful runs at the Edinburgh Festival and is now on tour to bring cheer to women across the country.

Julia Munrow trained at RADA and has worked as a stage and screen actress, director, writer and artistic director of MOMI Actors. From an early appearance



on Coronation Street, Donna Flinn went on to tour with the Osmond Brothers and appear at the Academy Awards in Hollywood, before becoming a stand-up comedian. Jean Heard has appeared in long-running

stage comedy No Sex Please We're British, TV shows Grange Hill and The Bill and various films.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £12/£10. To book call 0845 130 1786 or 01227 787787.

## THEATRE WORKSHOP

Monday, August 10, to Thursday, August 20  
Tower Theatre, Shorncliffe

YOUNG people are invited to explore the magical world of Disney's Aladdin at a special summer workshop.

The two-week event will offer theatre fans the chance to work on an adaptation of the hit film. The Folkestone-Hythe, Operatic and Dramatic Society has organised the workshop in conjunction with the Beddow Academy in Canterbury. It will take place in a fully operational proscenium arched theatre, with full scenery flying, costumes and make-up. Participants will work with qualified teachers on all aspects of drama in a safe and professional environment.

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### Restaurant factors top tunes into a night out

DANCING queens can strut their stuff to Abba at a Dover restaurant.

Tribute act Abba Factor will be providing the retro music at Marine Court Table Table, giving fans the chance to step back in time and enjoy the sound of the Swedish supergroup once again.

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### Brass band tune into St George's celebration

VISITORS to Dover Castle can pay tribute to the spirit of St George with a performance by Betteshanger Brass Band.

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# Good and healthy for Viggo to feel the fear

BY SUSAN GRIFFIN

PLAYING Aragorn in The Lord Of The Rings trilogy may have made Viggo Mortensen a household name, but he's still uneasy with fame.

Even now, more than five years on, the 49-year-old with the chiselled cheekbones seems a little shellshocked by the experience.

"The only person who was really world famous when we started making the trilogy was Liv Tyler," he says.

"But that all changed when the first movie came out – it changed things a great deal.

"I'm glad to have been a part of that, primarily because of the friendships I made and I got to spend a lot of time in New Zealand, which is a beautiful country," he says.

"I'll always have a place in my heart for that experience, but on a practical level it also gave me the chance to play roles like Halder."

Viggo's talking about John Halder, the softly-spoken lecturer he depicts in his latest film, Good. Set in 1930s Germany, the movie is different from the typical Nazi-themed fare.

"Hundreds of movies have been made since the war relating to Germans at the time," Viggo explains.

"Even the ones out this year – The Reader, The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas, Defiance – don't really deal with the early '30s, the beginning of it, before people really knew where it would go, before people came to have associations with the swastika. In the early '30s it was just the flag of the country. Most movies are made with the benefit of hindsight. This story's just about regular people."

The film's last scene is particularly powerful. It ends abruptly and unexpectedly, leaving



VIGGO MORTENSEN: Superstar still uneasy with fame

viewers to digest what they've just seen. "The best stories are the ones that when the screen goes black at the end, you ask yourself 'Well, now what?'" Viggo says.

"It's more of an implosion than an explosion at the end. It has this nagging quality that makes you revisit and reconsider the film."

Defying popular movie convention, the entire cast speak with English accents.

"I think it makes total sense. Sometimes it's just disconcerting when it's a mixture, like in Valkyrie," Viggo says.

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"The problem is that no matter how good the dialogue and how well the story's told, some people are listening to how you're speaking, not what you're speaking about."

Good marks a departure from the action films Viggo's been associated with recently, particularly A History Of Violence and Eastern Promises.

"I do think about challenging myself," he says, when asked how he chooses roles.

"Say it's a good story and it's a character I could feasibly play, then the question is, is there something scary about it?"

"Is there a risk that I might not be able to pull it off? If that's there, that's the final incentive because I think a little fear is healthy. It forces you to push yourself."

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# Paul Weller will jam at the Hop Festival

THE Modfather Paul Weller is coming to Kent to headline the second annual Hop Farm Festival.

Yes, dear reader, Paul Weller – who has sold millions of records fronting The Jam and The Style Council, and millions more as a solo artist – will headline the last night of the July two-dayer.

Sir Weller (surely it's only a matter of time) will be joined by indie superstars Editors, Doves and Super Furry Animals as well as

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

Mystery Jets, Ladyhawke and 2ManyDJs.

The opening day's offering is just as strong, with headliner The Fratellis, Echo and the Bunnymen, Florence and the Machine, Noah and the Whale and Pigeon Detectives already among the confirmed acts.

No wonder Red List Live decided to postpone its inaugural event until next summer – tickets to the Hop Farm Festival are going to sell out in record time.

HFF boss Vince Power said he was thrilled with the first wave of confirmed artists and promised to add more major stars to the bill in the coming weeks.

He said: "After some delay due to our licensing issues, we have managed to get a great line up off the ground in time for 2009, with an expected audience of 20,000.

"I'm very pleased with the bands, with more than 70 acts performing across the weekend, and £125 for a weekend ticket including camping and car-parking, making this the best-value festival ticket this year.

"I'm looking forward to the weekend in July."

The Hop Farm Festival stands alone in the overcrowded festival market – offering an event free from ticket registration, VIP areas, branding and sponsorship.

This year the festival offers a weekend experience of boutique camping, top-notch food and traditional ales, with some of the best artists playing across three stages.

The Hop Farm Festival takes place at The Hop Farm, Paddock Wood, on Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5. Weekend tickets cost £125, with day tickets priced at £65.

For more information on this year's event, visit [www.hopfarmfestival.com](http://www.hopfarmfestival.com).

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## YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS

**THE HOSPITAL**  
Channel 4, 9pm, Tuesday  
**THE APPRENTICE**  
BBC1, 9pm, Wednesday

CONGRATULATIONS must go to Channel 4 for their new documentary series *The Hospital* – which proves that sometimes the best drama is right under our noses.

The first two episodes were especially brilliant, as we looked at the ways a typical NHS casualty deals with the horrors of the weekend.

Binge-drinking hordes crashed through the swinging doors in a seemingly never-ending stream of stupidity.

Stumbling around in their droves, shouting, vomiting and swearing their way into the staff's bad books, it was difficult not to feel sorry for those who have to deal with the fall out of a typical weekend as Britain blows off steam.

It brought home just how much the fights, drunkenness and all round bad behaviour seem to have become little more than par for the course.

It was interspersed with more pressing matters too, moments which – when set against the treatment of drunken teenagers who perhaps brought their own fate on themselves – were heartbreaking and disturbing in equal measure.

Especially moving was the access to the family who came to the ward after their son – and brother – had been involved in a major accident from which he would never wake.

Access to this kind of thing, even if it was very upsetting, is to be applauded and *The Hospital* is a slice of extraordinary television that deserves your attention.

After a rather lacklustre start (when



**SWEET:** Sir Alan Sugar is on fine form dealing with his wannabe apprentices this series

one contestant even pulled out before the first task) it's good to see the latest series of *The Apprentice* picking up a bit of steam.

Never really boring, the hour zips by and before you know it Sir Al, is in the boardroom dispensing the insults and giving the finger to some hapless wannabe.

It's difficult to say that anyone has really shone so far, so all bets are still off, but how Noorul hasn't got the boot God alone knows.

You never know; perhaps tonight's the night.

If I were a betting man I'd probably have a sly fiver on that Geordie chap Philip, mainly as he seems the least likely to drop a major clanger.

Alan Sugar has been on fine form too and seems even less tolerant than in previous series, which means we can expect more classic phrases like "a load of old toot" and that's never a bad thing.

## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19)

**NEGOTIATING** a property deal looks good this week. This is a wonderful time to buy or sell a piece of property. Be prepared to negotiate for a better interest rate. This could save you a large amount of hard-earned cash. A long awaited cheque could finally arrive.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21)

**IT** may be time to take a romantic relationship a step further. If you're looking for love, you could find it inside a professional organisation. A friend is encouraging you to take a creative risk. It's time to expand your repertoire, even if you're not sure how to proceed.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



**LEO** (Jul 24-Aug 23)

**TALKS** with your boss will be productive. Go ahead and ask for a rise. It's long overdue. If you're looking for a job, you could find a lucrative one in your desired field. An unexpected refund, inheritance or gift makes life a little bit easier. Take the time to smell the flowers.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756



**SCORPIO** (Oct 24-Nov 22)

**TALKS** with a business contact or romantic partner will be productive. Be honest, but constructive when you speak your mind. You have a tendency to hit below the belt when you get angry. If you avoid this temptation, you'll soon reach a new understanding.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759



**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)

**YOU** could be making a very serious long-term commitment this week. Having a supportive person in your corner will make life much easier. You're tired of having the weight of the world on your shoulders. Fortunately, your partner is poised to assume their share of the burden.

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**GEMINI** (May 22-Jun 22)

**A PLUM** career position could become available. Be ready to compete for it. There will be many intimidating rivals for this spot, but you could end up getting the top spot. The key is to emphasise your versatility. Friendship could turn to romance with very little effort.

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**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23)

**YOUR** patience helps you acquire some valuable insight and expertise. Teaching, writing or lecturing could put extra money in your pocket. It's possible you could get an all expenses paid trip to share your knowledge. If you're single, you have a good chance of finding love.

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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)

**IT'S** important to get the treatment you need for a minor health or stress problems before it really gets you down. Things are looking good on the home front. This is a great week to host a big family gathering or invite the neighbours round for a drink or a coffee.

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**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)

**A SECRET** love affair could be adding a welcome dash of spice to your life. Financial negotiations may not go the way you want. Wait until next week to discuss money with your boss. You could find some attractive bargains this week for a very good price.

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**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)

**LEARNING** new skills will be challenging, but it will expand your professional horizons. The more you know about a subject, the easier it will be to get a steady job. You'll also make some good friends among your fellow students. A legal dispute could go in your favour.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)

**YOU** have every reason to be suspicious of any financial deal that seems too good to be true. Keep your money where it is safe and you can get instant access to it. A great job offer could fall into your lap. Although the work will be far from easy, it will draw on your creative talent.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20)

**PUTTING** your hard-won knowledge to work will be very satisfying. This is your chance to prove just how valuable you are to the people around you. A note or phone call gives your spirits a lift. It's nice to know your powers of attraction are operating at full strength.

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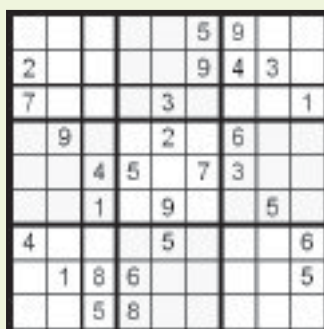
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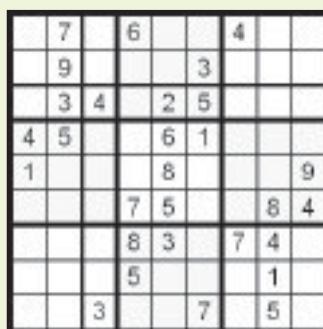
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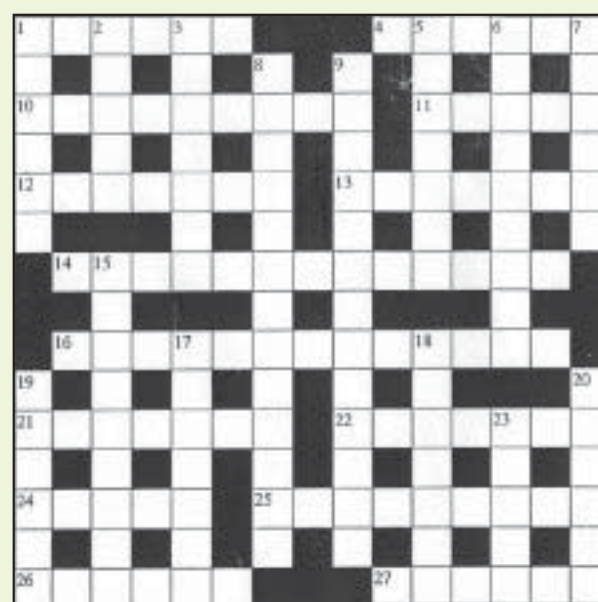
#### ACROSS

- 1 Assumed I could have included practitioner (6)
- 4 After six, Greek character took Mum into deity (6)
- 10 Put into play (9)
- 11 Enlist short turn in Parisian style first (5)
- 12 Give new vigour to computer? (7)
- 13 Less than 50 per cent of hot flan cooked (3,4)
- 14 Got round state with liking for something that comes with experience (8,5)
- 16 A Nile conquest could be following as a result (13)
- 21 Enquire about an establishment indirectly (7)
- 22 Indeed extra lines included turning to the right (7)
- 24 One in bewilderment had cereal (5)
- 25 Grasp purse in America lady might be carrying (6,3)
- 26 Vague Mary with Ed confused (6)
- 27 Player's boots I repaired (6)

#### DOWN

- 1 Recent form ships followed (6)
- 2 Grumpy diminutive person (5)
- 3 French cat going over water at castle (7)
- 5 Still one article on type of selling (7)
- 6 Simple brew (6,3)
- 7 Morally raise higher, 51 feet (6)
- 8 Regular recurrence on radio (4,9)
- 9 Diminutive lady had terrible sensational book (5-8)
- 15 Timely way to go (9)
- 17 Star be before morning light (7)
- 18 One might hail its advance (7)
- 19 Stuck in the traffic? (6)
- 20 Frustrate bandleader Ray (6)
- 23 Priest to grab bionic part (5)

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### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 1 Burlesque (6)
- 4 Congestion of events (6)
- 10 Fragrance (9)
- 11 Devil (5)
- 12 Russian dramatist (7)
- 13 Alight (7)
- 14 Successful run (7,6)
- 16 Too difficult to understand (5,4,4)
- 21 In a nery state (7)
- 22 Shorter and thicker (7)
- 24 Chemically inactive (5)
- 25 Round boiled sweet (9)
- 26 Web (6)
- 27 Soporific (6)

#### DOWN

- 1 Buccaneers (6)
- 2 Dirge (anag.) (5)
- 3 Sea-mammal (7)
- 5 Senior citizen (7)
- 6 Cajun dish (9)
- 7 Membrane enveloping brain (6)
- 8 Game between unequals (6,7)
- 9 Words at start of race (5,6,2)
- 15 Intermediate (2-7)
- 17 Of plants (7)
- 18 Hit in baseball (4,3)
- 19 Whimsical (6)
- 20 Dowdy (6)
- 23 Snow-house (5)

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11 Asset 12 Revised Version 15 Pear 17  
Moped 19 Daze 21 Requisitioning 23 Toast  
24 Jackknife 26 Rance 27 Insomniac.  
DOWN: 1 Jester 2 Stopover 3 Uncle Sam  
4 Gnat 5 Theatre 6 Brassica 7 Bystander  
13 Depot 14 Spare tyre 16 Acquaint 18  
Doorknob 19 Deigning 20 Sixteen 22  
Guffaw 25 Aunt.

### QUICK SOLUTION No84

19 Quant 20 Frumpy 23 Igloo  
go 15 In-between 17 Vegetal 18 Home run  
7 Mennix 8 Uneven contest 9 Ready steady  
2 Ridge 3 Dolphin 5 Oldster 6 Rambalaya  
26 Tangle 27 Snoozy. DOWN: 1 Piracy  
Upflight 2 Bumper 24 Inert 25 Sugarplum  
Winning streak 16 Above one's head 21  
11 Demon 12 Chekhov 13 Betram 14  
ACROSS: 1 Parody 4 Logjam 10 Redolence

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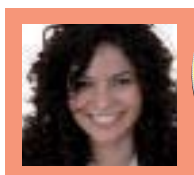
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**FUN-TO-BE-WITH**, blonde female, 25, 5ft2, a woman who loves football! Enjoys going out and staying in, looking for a like-minded man, to be her soulmate. Box 446494 TXT

**SOCIABLE** girl, 28, loves pubs, social drinks, meeting new people & more, seeks similar male, 58-62, for a lasting relationship. Box 448756 TXT

**OUTGOING**, fun female 28, seeks outgoing, fun guy to make me laugh and share the good times with. Box 882511 TXT

**LOVING** female, 30, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 6ft+, no baggage. Box 448471 TXT

**WARM**, kind and sincere woman, 31, lots of love and loyalty for the right person, seeking an honest genuine man with a good heart. Box 451004 TXT

**SLIM**, blue eyed beauty, 31, loving, caring, very genuine. Wanting someone to cuddle up with at night and have lots of laughs with. Box 881494

**EASYGOING** female, 32, enjoys shopping, football, eating out, cosy night in, WLTm loving, caring white male, 35-47, for long-term, loving relationship. No time-wasters. Box 444214 TXT

**LOVELY** young lady, 33, 5ft8, cuddly larger build, single mum, seeking kind, caring, honest and genuine man for fun/friendship...hopefully more. Box 450371 TXT

**CARING**, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 TXT

**PRETTY** black female, 32, tall, loves watching football, shopping, travel, seeking tall, white, loving male, 34-47, for LTR. Box 437778 TXT

**32**, 5ft8, brown hair, curvy figure, enjoys having fun and a laugh, and WLTm nice, kind gent. Box 439402 TXT

**PETITE**, dark-haired girl, 33, 5ft, fit, loves badminton, cinema and more, searching for an active man, with heart and soul. Box 881047 TXT

**SINGLE** mum from Kent, 34, 5ft4, works part time, looking for an easy-going and genuine male with gosh for friendship, maybe more. Box 450649 TXT

**ATTRACTIVE**, fun-loving female, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, WLTm intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Box 308734 TXT

**HELLO** I'm 35, kind, caring and non-smoking, enjoy cooking, cinema, music, dining in and out, looking for that special someone to enjoy a relationship with. Box 447595 TXT

**I'M** Rachel, 35, medium, enjoys pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, cinema, theme parks, looking someone special to share things with. Box 448591 TXT

**FAIR-HAired** female, 35, 5ft, loves the gym, pubs, nights out and fine company, searching for fun bloke, for life, love and laughter. Box 881011

**LOVELY** female, 36, 5ft4, medium-large-build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual! Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 438102 TXT

**LOVING** female, 37, 5ft2, brown hair, slim build, looking for honest, caring male with GSOH, for friendship, leading to more. Box 449915 TXT

**HI**, I'm Alison, 36, 5ft5, single mum, loves swimming, roller skating and meeting new people, looking for a male for friendship, maybe leading to more. Box 448865 TXT

**ASHFORD-BASED** woman looking for an honest, friendly, caring and loving man. I have two kids and enjoy the usual things in life. Box 446985 TXT

**37YR** old female, 2 kids, slim, brown hair and eyes, 5ft2, looking for a caring, loving, honest and trusting male to be my someone special. Box 446552 TXT



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**GOOD** looking woman, 37, 5ft2, medium hair/eyes, 2 kids. Looking for new friends, and hopefully someone special. Box 446039 TXT

**MUM** of three, 36, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693 TXT

**LOVING** female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666 TXT

**SINGLE** mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 908053 TXT

**BUBBLY**, cuddly, blonde single mum, 39, 5ft6, likes cars, reading, pubs, cosy nights in, having a laugh, looking for that right male for LTR. Box 905614 TXT

**CUTE**, single mum of 4, 38yrs old, Kent-based, into most things, looking for friendship or possibly romance. Box 897983 TXT

**PRETTY**, black female, 38, 5ft4, like football, socialising and cooking, looking for a loving and caring male, 38-42, for a LTR. Box 446684 TXT

**LOVELY** pretty big-busted lady, 39, medium build, 5ft5, lots of energy! likes the gym, reading, new experiences! seeking a nice man for potential exciting relationship. Box 446724 TXT

I like reading/writing, going out, music. Seeking kind, genuine, honest chap. I'm a 40yr old woman who enjoys the simple things in life. Box 448542 TXT

**SEEKING** genuine, sincere, honest guy who likes to have fun. I'm a friendly, 40yr old female, and like cats, wind surfing, railway trips, cafes. Box 449747

**MEDIUM** build brunette, 40, 5ft7, single mum, enjoy bowling and water-sports, looking for a tall, non-smoking, white male for a stable and affectionate relationship. Box 450658 TXT

**LOVELY**, glossy brunette, 39yr old, petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out, with a professional, loving and tactile male for a relationship. Box 442551 TXT

**NICE** looking, 41yr old mixed race female, likes cinema, walks, eating out, bowling, with a genuine white male with gosh for a fun filled friendship/relationship. Box 450890 TXT

**EASY-GOING** blonde animal lover, 41, easy-going and tactile, enjoy eating out, cinema and pubs, looking for a loyal, caring and funny man, 35-45. Box 451079 TXT

**ATTRACTIVE** woman with a great personality to go with, looking to meet a fit, tall, well-built black male, 35-55, for fun times and hopefully romance. Box 450650 TXT

**HI** I'm Judith, 40, small, blonde hair, blue eyes, love the sea and water-sports, cinema, animals; WLTm fun-loving guy for friendship and see what happens. Box 448107

**LONELY**, bored, professional Asian lady, 40, WLTm slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love and laughter. Box 443573 TXT

**HELLO**, I'm Nikki, 41yr young, 5ft1, enjoys dining out, cinema and dancing, seeking a male for friendship, possible romance and fun times. Box 444796 TXT

**FUN-LOVING** female, 42, looking for someone who can make me laugh and enjoys country walks, films, travelling and a nice evening cuddled up. Box 881545 TXT

**WLTm** a nice guy with a similar nature; I'm an outgoing woman, 42, with brown hair and green eyes. Tell me about you! Box 446847 TXT

**GOOD-LOOKING** brunette from Kent, 43, 5ft10, likes bowling, eating in/out etc. Looking for a good-looking guy, 35-45, with gosh for friendship/relationship. Box 450348 TXT

**HARD-WORKING** female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, loves to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156 TXT

**PLEASANT** female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, winning, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071 TXT

**HONEST**, bubbly female 45, long hair, slim, enjoys walking, cinema, socialising; seeks honest, friendly chap for friendship leading to more. Box 882693 TXT

**SPIRITUAL** 44yr old female, enjoy gardening, cooking and walks on the beach, WLTm a warm, loving and caring male for friendship, maybe a LTR. Box 444803 TXT

**UNDERSTANDING**, caring female, 45, 5ft4, medium build, brown hair, likes cinema, animals, music, romantic pubs, seeking male for cuddles, hugs and more. Box 444873 TXT

**HI** I'm Lynne 46, 5ft4, dark hair/eyes, love reading/writing, going out, astrology, cars; seeking honest, caring, outgoing guy to enjoy music, fun, friendship and more! Box 449186

**44YR** old female, blonde hair, 5ft5, slim, easygoing, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with! Box 436810 TXT

**CARING**, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Box 444366 TXT

**SINCERE**, happy woman, with GSOH. I'm 5ft6, with short brown hair, brown eyes. I have lots of interests and WLTm similar guy. Box 895019 TXT

**BUBBLY**, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy. Box 425952 TXT

**HELP** me write my stand-up comedy routine! I'm 49, you'll need to make me laugh out loud and understand observational comedy to make the grade. Box 892640 TXT

**PETITE**, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTm genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562 TXT

**FUN-LOVING**, sporty and fit lady, 50, loves salsa dancing and walking, searching for an intelligent and young at heart man for interesting chats. Box 451009

**YOUNG** 50s lady, slim, 5ft4, fair hair, a smoker, loves music, going out, cooking, gardening, seeking similar loving, caring, honest male. Box 449288 TXT

**OUTGOING** lady, 50, enjoys walks along the beach, nights out and in with a quiet bottle of wine, seeks man to love forever. Box 449524 TXT

**GOOD-LOOKING** female, 50, looking for a kind, reliable and honest man, must be a moderate drinker, for companionship and romance. Box 450655 TXT

**FEMALE** 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim build, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55. Hastings. Box 417100 TXT

**PROFESSIONAL** lady, 53, non-drinker, likes travelling to the coast, POI, looking for a man to share the rest of my life with. Box 451018 TXT

**YOUNG** looking, hard working 53yr old living in Essex. I am a happy, caring person with a good sense of humour. Non-smoker. Heathfield. Box 883410 TXT

**VIVACIOUS** brunette, young 56, attractive, divorced, professional, enjoys art/craft/poetry, walking, travel, dogs, motorbikes. Happy to explore new interests with that special male 52-62. Brighton area. Box 905362 TXT

**SPONTANEOUS**, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 430854 TXT

**SMART** petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448795 TXT

**INTELLIGENT** lady, 55, 5ft8, large build, looking for a nice, genuine male who enjoys theatre, meals, laughter, music, relaxing and good conversation. Box 444145 TXT

**LONDONER** new to the area, 57, 5ft5, slim attractive blonde, seeking a man for serious relationship and lasting happiness. Box 449587 TXT

**FUN** loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays and cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous & looking for a real man. Box 903560 TXT

**HI**, I'm 58, 5ft7 with fair hair, medium build, love dancing and music, pubs, clubs, socialising, looking for a similar easygoing, romantic man for love. Box 450764 TXT

**BLONDE**, bubbly curvy female, 59, looks younger, fun to be with, honest, seeks caring male to be my soulmate. GSOH. Box 883891 TXT

**INTERESTS**: theatre, music, gardening, cooking, walks. I'm a tactile, loving female, considerate, with a GSOH. 59, 5ft2, dark hair/blue eyes, and WLTm romantic, non-smoking gent. Box 450420 TXT

**HONEST** & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622 TXT

**LOVING** lady looking for companionship, 63, 5ft3, medium build, brown hair/eyes, loves dancing, walks and animals; seeks similar male with great SOH for lasting happiness. Box 446382 TXT

**FEMALE**, early 60s, tall, slim, modern, young thinking & very adaptable to people, own house, loves animals, walking & eating out. Hastings. Box 440502 TXT

## Women seeking women

**I'M** a 26yr old female, looking for new friends and maybe that special girl...let's have a meal and a drink and see what happens! Box 448722 TXT

**HI** I'm 37, new to town and would love to meet some gay/bi female companions to socialise with and just go out. Box 880564 TXT

**52YRS**, 5ft6, blonde, size 12 enjoys good food/wine, theatre, countryside, holidays, seeking a sincere, genuine female, for friendship first, possibly relationship. Box 414143 TXT



## MEN seeking women

**SINGLE** dad, 33, 5ft8, slim, medium build, brown eyes, kind, caring, loving - seeking friend first and hopefully something more. Box 448685

**MAIDSTONE** male, 33, 6ft, muscular, GSOH, fair hair/blue eyes, likes Thai boxing, pubs, having fun, cosy nights in, house/hop music, WLTm loving, attractive, slim female. Box 162939 TXT

**MY** name is Kevin, 34, great personality, nice smile, likes animals, films and playing pool. WLTm a woman with gosh for a relationship. Box 451063 TXT

**OUTSPOKEN** 34yr old man, blue eyes, medium build, enjoys swimming, running, film, small animals, into history and travelling, looking for a similar girl. Box 451066 TXT

**BLONDE** male, 37, 5ft9, love golf, don't mind a beer, WLTm an open-minded female for good times, maybe a relationship. Box 450544 TXT

**LEE**, driver, 36yr old, 6ft3, dark hair, like pubs, clubs, wine bars, places of interest, sports and reading, with a woman for friendship and romance. Box 889720 TXT

**HI**, I'm Kevin, 38, mousey blond hair, blue eyes, lots of fun, genuine, seeking that special outgoing female, caring, for genuine loving relationship. Box 451097 TXT

**HI** I'm Kevin, 37, 6ft1, medium build, loves cinema, music, walks and the sea, seeking similar girl to find love with. Box 449844 TXT

**LOVING**, caring, generous spiritual man, 39, 6ft, black hair blue eyes, loves reading and science, looking for a woman to have a good relationship with. Box 451169

**SINCERE**, 36yr old male, self-employed, seeks Miss Right, 30-40, for friendship/romance. Box 783954

**VIRGO** male, 40, 5ft7, stocky build, kind, loving, fine guy, enjoys the cinema, meals out, walks on beaches, WLTm like-minded person to be my girl. Box 446212 TXT

**ART-LOVING** 40yr old, 5ft9, brown hair/eyes, into motorbikes and weight-lifting, looking for a trustworthy female for friendship to start off with, then who knows? Box 448928 TXT

**HI**, 40yr old fun-loving male, looking to meet slim fun-loving female, looks unimportant, for hopeful LTR. Many hobbies and interests! Box 450819

**HAPPY** go lucky male, 41, likes sports, swimming, socialising, seeks down to earth female for friendship and more. Box 450824

**I'M** a cute and laid-back guy, 41, 5ft8, short hair, athletic, very tactile, loving and spontaneous, likes shopping, travelling, eating in/out, hate football! Brighton. Box 450614

**FAMILY** orientated guy, 41, separated, looking to find a lady who wants the fun and company of a partner back into their life. Box 884085

**HI** I'm Carl, 40, GSOH, 6ft, light green eyes, brown hair, looking for a fun, bubbly woman to share laughs, days out and much more. Box 436966

**OUTGOING**, young-minded male, 47, smoker, likes war games, books, cinema, castles, places of interest, seeking similar woman to boogie on the dancefloor with. Box 443750

**GENUINE**, upbeat, comical male, 42, handsome, charming, likes sports, keeping trim, making new discoveries, seeks beautiful lady of inside and out for love. Box 450622

**MODEST** male, 42, 6ft2 with dark hair, stocky, a chef and loving dad, loves cinema, dining out and cosy nights, seeks someone special and fun-loving. Box 450057

**SPONTANEOUS**, loving guy, young 44yr old with sea blue eyes, slim build. Many varied outdoor pursuits and hoping to meet a fine young lady. E.Sussex. Box 446120

**SCOTTISH** man, 44, living in Kent, clean shaven, medium build, like sport and socialising, looking for a fun-to-be with lady for friendship, hopefully more. Box 450963

**DOWN-TO-EARTH** guy, 44, 5ft9, blue eyes, average build, open-minded and easy-going, likes sun bathing, seeking a girl with similar interests. Box 450974

**ROB** from Kent, 43, likes all the good things in life, fishing and romantic walks, WLTm a woman of similar age for good times. Box 450986

**FIT** and active body builder, 45, no ties or strings, hard working, loves life, looking for a woman to shower in love and attention. Box 451073

**WARM**, tactile male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, seeks like minded female, for friendship, leading to more. Box 388967

**WELL-BUILT** male, 44, looking for a female for friendship and fun, let's start 2009 not being single and with a smile! Box 883622

**HONEST** 45yr old gent, 5ft10, short hair, enjoy swimming, walking, talking and dvd's, looking for someone similar, 40-55. Box 451048

**RECENTLY** separated man, 46, quite attractive, likes cooking, cuddles on the sofa, country pubs, Looking for a warm and bubbly older woman, 60-65, for companionship. Box 451057

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**SPONTANEOUS** guy, 46, 6ft, blonde, blue eyes, likes country pubs, cinemas, walks, the gym, horse-racing, theatre and more, looking for similar happy-go-lucky girl. Box 450728

**FANCY** a walk along the beach at sunset? A cosy night on the sofa? I'm male, 46, average build, I'm romantic, and like animals, and holidays. Box 447858

**WARM**, friendly, affectionate male, 46, I have plenty of love to give to the right woman, all I need to do is find her! Box 450300

**OUTGOING** and friendly man, 47, blue eyes, fair hair, likes the countryside and spicy food, looking to meet a nice and friendly lady for love. Box 449306

**KIND**, genuine, down-to-earth male, 47, seeking companionship and LTR, 5ft10, cropped hair, blue eyes, stocky with cuddly belly! Box 449583

**HI** I'm Michael, 47, 5ft8, medium build, respectful, bubbly person, into most things, seeking a loving female for friendship and more. Box 450855

**DOWN** to earth & outgoing male, 47, seeking fun with a young lady who enjoys sports, staying active, travel, socialising, drinks and more. Box 451104

**HOMELY** guy, down-to-earth, 48, 5ft7, brown hair and eyes, good build, likes many interests, seeks lady to cuddle with. Halsham. Box 450576

**FRIENDLY** guy, 49, 6ft, average build, dark hair, brown eyes, loves cars and shows, drinks in pubs, walks, beaches, countryside; seeking lady to laugh with. Box 449834

**GENUINE** man, 5ft5, fair hair, medium build, I'm 53, widowed, and ready to make a fresh start. Like the beach, nice weather, classic cars. Box 450393

**GENTLE** kind male, 48, 5ft9, medium build, WLTm nice, attractive, friendly, fun to be with lady who likes going out and socialising, for friendship first. Box 442869

**DOG-LOVING** guy,



## PROPERTY NEWS

### Equity erosion and high deposits take their toll

HOME purchase lending has increased and remortgaging declined, according to the most recent figures available to the Council of Mortgage Lenders.

There was a four per cent increase in house purchase loans in February, although activity remained weak at a third of the average number of loans witnessed for the month over the last few years.

There was also a 20 per cent decrease in remortgaging for the month.

A spokesman said: "We expect demand for remortgaging to remain muted as lenders' standard variable rates are attractive compared with new mortgage pricing, and house price falls continue to erode equity levels."

Although first-time-buyer loans were significantly lower than previous averages for the month, there was a seven per cent increase from January, with deposits typically standing at 25 per cent – a new record for residential mortgages.

The CML said the tight lending criteria for first-time-buyers meant such deposits "remain out of reach for all but the most affluent buyers, for example people returning to home ownership after a period of renting, divorcees or those who get financial assistance from their family".

### Social housing overhaul planned by Tory Party

PLANS to overhaul the social housing structure have been announced by the Conservative Party.

The Tories say they want to address antisocial behaviour and encourage social responsibility, as well as 'bring back pride' to neighbourhoods.

The proposals include:

- Rewards for good behaviour: offering tenants with a record of five years' good tenant behaviour a ten per cent equity share in their social rented property, which can be cashed in when they want to move up the housing ladder.
- A 'right to move' for good tenants who wish to move to other social sector properties.
- Local housing trusts: allowing villages and towns to create new community-led bodies with planning powers to develop local homes for local people, provided there is strong community backing.
- More family homes and stopping garden-grabbing: reversing the classification of gardens as brownfield land, and allowing councils to prevent over-development.



**GENERATION NEXT:** It is estimated that some 1.6 million 18- to 34-year-olds are living rent-free with parents, family or friends in the UK in the wake of the credit crunch

# Rent-free 'kidults' rely on family and friends

■ BY NICK AMES

**MORE** young people than ever before are living rent-free with family and friends in a bid to save money to get on the property ladder, according to new research

Getting a helping hand from parents, relatives or mates is increasingly being seen as the only way for many to fund the bigger deposit needed to get mortgages in the wake of the credit crunch.

This is particularly the case in the South East and London, where house prices are higher than the rest of the UK.

The new study by Abbey Mortgages found about 1.6 million people aged 18 to 34 are now living rent-free with family and friends.

The number is up from 500,000 this time last year, with the south of England witness-

ing the largest increase in the number of what are being termed 'kidults'.

Abbey says the money-saving trend is not particular to one specific group, and some 300,000 35- to 54-year-olds have also found themselves in the same position.

Combined, it is estimated the total number of kidults in the UK are saving some £839 million, according to the mortgage provider.

With the average first-time-buyer now aged 29, Abbey says it has timed this research to coincide with the launch of a new range of mortgages specifically for them.

Nici Audhlam-Gardiner, Abbey's mortgage director, said: "In the current climate many people have little choice but to return home or turn to their friends or family for somewhere

to live at no cost. While an adult living at home until they are in their 30s is more associated with our Continental cousins, Abbey Mortgages research shows that this is a trend that is on the increase here in the UK as well."

In areas where house prices are traditionally the most expensive, there were higher numbers of kidults, with more than 270,000 adults in London alone living rent-free.

Those living in the south of the country are twice as likely to live with others rent-free compared with those living in the North East and North West, the study found.

Ms Audhlam-Gardiner said: "At Abbey we are committed to helping first-time buyers and last week launched a new mortgage designed especially with them in mind."

"The 85 per cent LTV four-year fix is market-leading and also has £250 cashback, free valuation and free legals."

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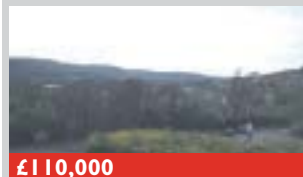
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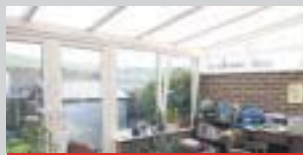
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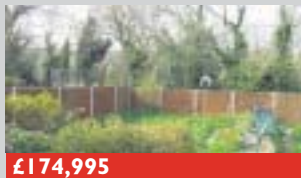
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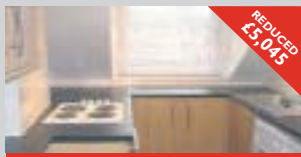
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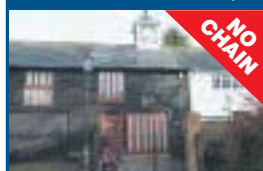
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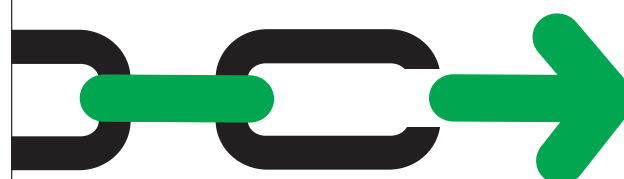
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## MOTORS NEWS



### Super Cupra is ready to shine this summer

SEAT has unveiled a new-look Cupra sporting flagship for this summer. The 2.0-litre 237bhp/240PS turbocharged engine is carried over from before, but the Cupra's lowered 'track car' style has been enhanced by new front and back ends.

A set of 18-inch alloys and gloss black door mirror housings add to muscular style. The cabin features aluminium pedals and racing/bucket style seats.

Top speed is 153 mph and 0-62mph sprint takes 6.4 seconds with an average 34mpg. Prices are to be announced.



### Renault making prices fall for the Scenic route

HAVING invented the people carrier/MPV type with the original Espace and Scenic models, Renault has had to play catch up.

But aggressive pricing from £14,995 for the new seven-seat Grand Scenic could be a bid to restore market share.

That brings an Extreme 1.6 petrol version costing £1,060 less than the current equivalent, while the likely best-selling Dynamique trim with the same engine is £660 less. Standard kit is impressive – the newcomer arriving on 15 May.



### Fabia newcomer scouts out more Skoda sales

SKODA has carved a nice little niche by creating rugged Scout versions of key models. And those needing a supermini workhorse may be tempted by the new Fabia Scout, arriving in late May and based on the practical estate body.

Unlike the bigger Octavia Scout it is not four-wheel drive, but does have a durable front bumper and cladding for extra protection, while roof-rails boost its load-lugging potential. Two petrol and two diesel engines are offered, but the Czech brand has yet to confirm prices.



**IMAGE CONSCIOUS:** The Dodge Journey also comes generously 'loaded' with kit in the American way and the ride is decent, but the car does not feel as taut and sporty as looks would suggest.

# Journey could be Dodge way to wooing UK buyers

## ROAD TEST DODGE JOURNEY

BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

Admittedly, the interior still looks off the pace compared with rivals such as the VW Touran and sector-leading Vauxhall Zafira, but there are signs that Chrysler has been listening to British buyers.

The car is also available with the 140bhp 2.0-litre VW diesel that has become a stalwart across Chrysler brands. It suits current market demand, being sufficiently lively yet clean and economical, aided by a decent six-speed manual shift.

A 170bhp 2.4-litre petrol unit is the only alternative; it is livelier, but thirsty too, and you need to be daft to opt for that, even if the diesel sounds a bit lumpy at times.

Needless to say, the Dodge also comes generously 'loaded' with kit in the American way and the ride is decent, but the car does not feel as taut and sporty as its looks would suggest.

Nevertheless, the Journey is aptly named and likely to tempt buyers to this relatively new brand, especially in price-sensitive times, with standard kit including climate control, under-floor stowage, tilt and slide rear seats, 90-degree opening rear doors for easier access, electronic stability control, hill start assist, tyre pressure monitoring and front, side and curtain airbags.



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#### FORD FOCUS



BRITAIN'S favourite car. Or is it? Some say it's number one through Ford's formidable market share. Fair point, but the Focus is also great to drive, practical, well-made and blessed with good engines. For second-hand buyers there is a fantastic choice of power – including the rapid ST – trim levels and body styles: a smart saloon and estate plus a coupé convertible. The car's popularity and ordinary looks are a weakness though and reason enough for some buyers to look elsewhere.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### NISSAN ALMERA



NISSAN always struggled to glamorise the Almera, but devotees cherished its solid build and reliability. Used car buyers love it even more for its modest prices, though good ones can still fetch decent money. The five-door is the winner for all-round versatility, but the rarer three-door is sportier looking. The balance of driver appeal and ride is also well-judged and Nissan kept specs high to maintain the car's competitiveness in a tough sector before finally throwing in the towel.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### MAZDA 3



MAZDA'S close relationship with Ford means a lot of Focus resides beneath the skin of the Mazda3 and that means neat handling. Yet that skin also makes the Mazda stand out from its ubiquitous half-sister – a fact not lost on used car buyers looking for something distinctive. The '3' is mostly found as a capacious hatchback, but there is also a sporty saloon that shares few panels with it. Engines are lively, in line with Mazda's sporty 'Zoom-Zoom' image.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★



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The Caldecott Foundation, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SP.

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**Closing Date: 8th May 2009**

For further details and a job description, please contact Linda Taylor, Abbey Court School, Rede Court Road, Strood, Rochester, Kent, ME2 3SP. (Tel: 01634 338224), stating the position for which you are applying.

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• To apply, send a CV and covering letter to: Dave Hobday, Head of Subbing or email [dave.hobday@kosmedia.co.uk](mailto:dave.hobday@kosmedia.co.uk).

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Key to this role is the ability to understand and influence consumers through online marketing to bring them through to the website and encourage them to book. Other areas of responsibility include running, updating and circulating reports for activities, liaising with external agencies and internal departments to ensure we maximise our revenue and co-ordinate activity.

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Alternatively, write to KCA (UK), Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT or call 01795 590635. Please quote ref: 560.

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For more information please contact Denise Milne at Kent Music on 01622 358435 or [dmilne@kent-music.com](mailto:dmilne@kent-music.com) or go to our website: [www.kent-music.com](http://www.kent-music.com) to download an application form.

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Closing date: 30 April 2009.





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Closing date: 1 May

Interviews: 11-13 May

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Start-Up Stars search

HSBC is calling on all new companies to enter this year's Start-Up Stars Awards.

These are aimed at the UK's most promising start-up businesses less than three years old and the entrepreneurs behind them. The deadline is this Saturday.

It culminates with a black-tie event at London's InterContinental in November, when the UK's top new businesses will hope to be crowned Start-Up Star 2009 and walk away with a cheque for £25,000, courtesy of HSBC.

There will also be £10,000 cheques for the best new green business, best new business set up by a graduate, and best new business achieving export success.

Google will be offering £40,000 of free services, to be shared between the ten national finalists and each of the category winners. For details, go to [www.startup-stars.hsbc.co.uk](http://www.startup-stars.hsbc.co.uk).

### After hours chamber

KENT Invicta Chamber of Commerce has introduced events to enable businesspeople to meet on an informal basis.

The After Hours Club will be held at venues convenient for all areas covered by the chamber – Ashford, Canterbury, Maidstone and west Kent.

The club was launched at Londa Bistro in Station Road, Ashford, and will be held there on the first Tuesday of each month. Events are free and open from 6pm.

Meetings will be held for Canterbury businesses at Howfield Manor, Chartham Hatch, on the second Tuesday each month; and at Russell Hotel, Maidstone, on the third Tuesday. A west Kent venue has yet to be finalised. For details, phone 01233 503838.

### Free half-day workshops

A BIG talking point at the Kent 2020 Vision exhibition was Business Link's 'health checks', looking at businesses and identifying possible changes.

Now the service is running free boost your sales and profits half-day workshops at the Holiday Inn, Rochester, this Friday; the Village Hotel, Maidstone, on Monday; and Hall Place, Canterbury, on Thursday, May 14, at 8.30am and 2pm each day.

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# New orders provide respite for debtors



**WORRYING TIMES:** But new debt relief orders offer an alternative to bankruptcy

HUNDREDS of people in Kent could turn to new debt relief orders (DROs) in their first year, if present trends continue.

The most recent official personal insolvency data for the county show 487 took the step in the last three months of 2008 – a rise of a third compared with the same quarter in 2007.

Now business services giant KPMG is predicting personal insolvencies will hit record levels as DROs allow consumers with debts of less than £15,000, and minimal assets or surplus income, to write them off without going for a full-blown bankruptcy.

They came into action early this month. Mark Sands, director of personal insolvency, said: "In our view, DROs, together with the expected increase in unemployment, are likely to lead to record levels of personal insolvency – more than 150,000 – in 2009.

"While consumers will fight to keep their jobs and their family homes, for those who lose both there is often little reason for someone with debts not to declare themselves bankrupt.

"Now they have the alternative of a DRO. We expect bankruptcies and DROs to form an increasing proportion of personal insolvencies as individual voluntary arrangements (IVAs) – where the consumer usually commits to a five-year payment plan – become increasingly unattractive to those who have lost their job or home."

KPMG data show the average debt owed by someone entering an IVA in the last quarter of 2008 was £47,800 and that in the same

■ BY TONY PATEY

period more than 500 people entered into an IVA with debts of more than £100,000.

Mr Sands said: "Bankruptcy is typically used by those with lower debts and minimal assets, but many who previously would have gone bankrupt will instead seek a DRO. Also, many people previously excluded from the personal insolvency system will seek a DRO, swelling numbers of personal insolvencies to record levels."

Two advantages of DROs over bankruptcy are:

- Use of intermediaries (such as Citizens Advice) to make the application rather than presenting papers to a court.

- A cost of £90, which is less than one-fifth of the cost of making yourself bankrupt.

Mr Sands said: "Many people in debt suffer stress and anxiety.

"Resolving debt problems without the need to go to court and at a lower cost will be a great relief and will make personal insolvency accessible to many previously unable to access bankruptcy due to the cost and were put off by the complexity and stigma."

Concerns have been raised that DROs will be abused, but Mr Sands said: "If a debtor lies about their circumstances the DRO may be revoked and the debts pursued once more, if it becomes clear they did not meet all the criteria."



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**TARGET:** Folkestone Invicta hope to finish in the top half of the table despite defeat on Saturday

## Invicta aim for a strong finish to a troubled season

FOLKESTONE Invicta go into the last game of the season this Saturday with a chance of finishing in the Ryman South's top half despite losing 2-0 at play-off bound Fleet Town at the weekend.

The Seasiders had enjoyed a good Easter weekend by beating rivals Ashford Town and drawing at Dulwich Hamlet, but Fleet proved a tougher proposition.

The Hampshire side, managed by former England international Andy Sinton, have been the division's surprise package this season and knew victory would book their place in the play-offs.

Mark Anderson nodded the hosts in front on 18 minutes and although Invicta had their share of possession they could not find a way past goalkeeper David Smalley.

The game was effectively wrapped up on the hour mark, when Steve Hemmings doubled the lead.

Defeat, only Invicta's second in seven games, left them 13th ahead of Saturday's final fixture of the season. After a campaign ruined by events off the pitch, victory at home to Walton Casuals could see them climb as high as 11th.

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**FUTURE SECURE?** Deal Town boss Derek Hares (left) believes he will be in charge of the club for next season's campaign and that he will benefit from an empty treatment room



# Hares insists he's going nowhere next season

DEAL Town manager Derek Hares has rubbished rumours that former Ramsgate assistant manager Danny Ward is to take over at the Charles Sports Ground.

Hares has been in charge at the Kent League club for five years, but a number of rumours have been circulating on fans' forums suggesting his future is uncertain.

However, the Deal boss says he has been told he will be in charge at the club next season.

He said: "I have heard the rumours and as far as I am concerned there is no truth in them. I think it has all come about because Danny has handed in his resignation at Ramsgate and he was then spotted at a Deal Town game and then at Herne Bay."

## FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

Deal have struggled this season with a number of serious injuries and inconsistency. At times Town have shown what they are capable of by beating league front-runners Hythe Town and Holmesdale.

Hares believes the injuries to his strikers have cost his side a higher finish in the league.

He said: "I know everybody gets them, but injuries really have caused us an awful lot of problems this season. We had a great run up until the Kent Senior Trophy semi-final defeat to Erith & Belvedere and since then it has been difficult."

"Injuries have been costly though. At one point we had all of four forwards out injured, which was incredibly frustrating."

"There have been some serious injuries, for example I was without Stuart Vahid and Marc Pollard for three months with broken ankles. Roy Godden also had a lot of time out with a blood clot."

Town will complete their Kent League season by hosting Greenwich Borough as they chase a spot in the top ten.

Hares is feeling confident ahead of the game with almost a fully-fit squad from which to choose.

He said: "I suppose we will be fairly good going into the remaining games of the season. Most players are back from injury and this is probably the best squad availability I have had this season."



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# Collin special helps Dover to beat 100-points target

## FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

### Dover Athletic 3

Fish 3, Gore 55, Collin 70

### Wealdstone 1

Ngoyi 76

DOVER Athletic became the first club in the top seven tiers of English football to amass 100 points for the season with a comfortable win at Crabble.

Sporting their new kit for next season, the Whites stunned play-off hopefuls Wealdstone by taking the lead on three minutes. Matt Fish started a move on the right wing which ended with the right-back leading the celebrations after slotting the ball into the corner of the net from an acute angle.

If Dover thought the game would be simple after the goal, they were mistaken as Wealdstone came out fighting. On ten minutes Greg Ngoyi blazed over the bar when well placed and Lee Chappell missed an open goal from six yards shortly after.

The home side had the majority of possession and came close to extending their advantage through James Rogers and Shaun Welford, who missed an open goal from four yards.



**WONDER HIT:** Frannie Collin gave Athletic fans something to remember with his contender for goal of the season

Dover continued where they left off in the second half and scored a second on 55 minutes. A Jon Wallis cross found the head of the unmarked Sam Gore and he made no mistake with the finish.

Despite going two goals down, Wealdstone continued to fight and they should have pulled

### Dover Athletic starting XI



Subs used: Hughes (Rogers 70) Jones (Welford 75) Browning (Sidibe 58)

a goal back on the hour. James Gray capitalised on a rare mistake from Laurence Ball, but with just goalkeeper Preston Edwards to beat, he fired wide.

Minutes later, Dover wrapped up the game with a third goal and the best of the afternoon. Frannie Collin dummied the defender on the edge of the area before unleashing a thunderbolt into the top corner.

With the clock ticking towards full-time, Wealdstone battled hard and clinched what proved to be a consolation goal through Ngoyi on 76 minutes.

Whites manager Andy Hessenthaler was delighted to achieve his target of 100 points and dedicated it to the hard work of his players.

He said: "It is a nice achievement – all the credit has to go to the players. They have been outstanding from the day we began pre-season back in July until now. The effort put in on the pitch and on the training pitch has been second to none. I am proud of them, they make my job easier and they are a credit to the football club."

## FOOTBALL



**TOUGH TASK:** Andy Hessenthaler has to decide which Athletic players he will keep for next season

## Hess left to decide who to keep for Blue Square South assault

WITH the Ryman Premier title wrapped up and just one league game remaining, Dover manager Andy Hessenthaler faces the hard task of deciding who he will keep at the club.

The Dover boss has already begun preparations for next season's assault on the Blue Square South by looking for additions to his all-conquering squad.

A number of players who are out of contract have also contacted the former Gillingham boss asking for trials.

Hessenthaler now has the tough task of deciding which players he will release at the end of the season, a part of football management the 43-year-old is not looking forward to.

He said: "I have got a number of people who want to come on trial and I will have a look. I have got a bit of work to do with the new youth academy with trials for that. The work won't stop for Darren Hare [coach] and myself.

"We will have a little bit of a break and then we will have to sit down and decide who we are going to keep and who we are going to release.

"This is not an easy part of the job after winning two leagues on the bounce. Unfortunately in football you have to do it. We have to progress as you cannot afford to sit still and that is going to be the hardest part of my job after the Tonbridge game."

On Saturday Dover launched their new kit for next season and unveiled they have signed a new sponsorship deal with Vauxhall dealership Perrys.

On Saturday, Dover travel to Tonbridge Angels for their final game of the season and a win would set a new club record for the amount of points gathered in a season with a possible 104.

## LEAGUE TABLES

### RYMAN PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Dover Athletic	41	32	5	4	+55	101
2 Staines Town	41	22	13	6	+31	79
3 Tonbridge Angels	41	20	13	8	+30	73
4 AFC Hornchurch	41	19	8	14	+10	65
5 Carshalton Athletic	41	18	11	12	0	65
6 Sutton United	41	17	13	11	+3	64
7 Wealdstone	41	17	8	16	+13	59
8 Dartford	40	16	10	14	+11	58
9 Totting & Mitcham United	41	15	10	16	2	56
10 Maidstone United	40	14	11	15	-2	53
11 Ashford Town (Mx)	40	17	2	21	-3	53
12 Billericay Town	41	14	11	16	-13	53
13 Canvey Island	41	15	7	19	-7	52
14 Horsham	40	15	7	18	-10	52
15 Harrow Borough	40	13	12	15	-18	51
16 Hastings United	41	14	7	20	-15	49
17 Hendon	40	14	6	20	+3	48
18 Boreham Wood	41	12	11	18	-13	47
19 Margate	41	13	7	21	-10	46
19 Harlow Town (3)	41	13	6	22	-14	42
R Heybridge Swifts	41	10	11	20	-20	41
R Ramsgate (-4)	41	8	11	22	-29	31

### RYMAN DIVISION ONE SOUTH

1 Kingstman	41	25	7	8	+43	85
2 Cray Wanderers	41	23	7	11	+30	76
3 Fleet Town	41	20	15	6	+38	75
4 Metropolitan Police	41	20	14	7	+26	74
5 Worthing	41	20	13	8	+26	73
6 Sittingbourne	41	19	13	9	+12	70
7 Merstham	41	18	10	13	+4	64
8 Ashford Town	41	16	14	11	+14	62
9 Godalming Town	41	17	10	14	+21	61
10 Croydon Athletic	41	16	13	12	+13	61
11 Dulwich Hamlet (3)	41	15	11	15	+5	57
12 Eastbourne Town	41	17	6	18	3	57
13 Folkestone Invicta	41	15	11	15	+4	56
14 Walton & Hersham	41	13	10	18	-9	49
15 Whitstable Town	41	14	7	20	-19	49
16 Leatherhead	41	13	8	20	-20	47
17 Walton Casuals	41	12	8	21	-13	44
18 Corinthian Casuals	41	11	10	20	-27	43
19 Whyteleafe	41	10	10	21	-18	40
20 Burgess Hill Town	41	9	13	19	-19	40
R Chislehurst	41	8	12	21	-37	36
R Crowborough Athletic 41	4	4	33	42	-81	16

### KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

1 VCD Athletic	30	20	4	6	42	64
2 Hythe Town	31	20	4	7	29	64
3 Holmesdale	31	18	7	6	29	61
4 Horne Bay	31	19	3	9	19	60
5 Greenwich Borough	31	19	4	8	13	60
6 Faversham Town	31	19	2	10	42	59
7 Erith Town	31	13	10	8	19	51
8 Erith & Belvedere	30	14	5	11	14	47
9 Croydon	31	14	4	13	17	46
10 Tunbridge Wells	31	13	5	13	3	44
11 Norton Sports	31	12	4	15	-12	40
12 Deal Town	30	10	8	12	6	38
13 Slade Green	31	11	4	16	-10	37
14 Sevenoaks Town	31	9	4	18	-22	31
15 Beckenham Town	30	8	3	19	-21	27
16 Lordswood	31	6	3	22	-35	21
17 Sporting Bengal United	32	0	0	32	-134	0

## FIXTURES

(Saturday): Ryman Premier League: Tonbridge Angels v Dover Athletic; Ryman South: Folkestone Invicta v Walton Casuals; Kent League: Slade Green v Hythe Town

# Sharks see off Maidstone to finish season on a high

## RUGBY

### Dover 45 Maidstone 3

A RESOUNDING win on the final day of the season secured Dover an impressive fifth position in their first season in London 2 South.

Dover were eager to finish the season on a high, but got off to a poor start as Maidstone took a shock lead with a Gareth Hill penalty. The home side soon corrected their error with a penalty of their own to bring the game level.

The penalty seemed to help Dover settle into the Kent derby and it didn't take long for the first try to be scored. Ben Sedgewick continued his run of good form by finishing off an impressive move by the Sharks. Blair Charge added the extras.

Dover went on to score three more tries to give themselves a commanding lead going into the break.

The Sharks continued where they had left off in the second half and extended their lead even further with a move finished off by Martyn Beaumont. However, indiscipline saw Dover reduced to 13 men but although Maidstone had two more players, they were unable to penetrate the home defence.

Dover wrapped up the victory in the final ten minutes with a try from Ricky Mackintosh, which made the final score 45-3.

The victory secured fifth place overall in London 2 South, which Dover will be pleased with considering it was their first season in division after gaining promotion from London South East 3 last season.



**CLINICAL:** Dover finished their first season in London 2 South in the best possible way with a convincing win

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Mark Stimson looks to the season run-in and how Josh Wright can help them



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